

LEO LINGERS IN DEATH'S LAP

Passes a Tranquil Night, But His General Condition Is Less Satisfactory.

ALL ARE WAITING

Workmen Are Now Placing Staging for the Last Acts of the Sad Drama.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, July 17.—His holiness is just alive and reports from the Vatican today show that he is becoming weaker and weaker. It is not thought he will die suddenly but the end is liable to come at any moment. The doctors in charge of the holy patient have given up all hope and are merely doing all in their power to make his end as peaceable as possible. Preparations have already been begun for the final ceremonies that will follow the death of Leo. Carpenters have begun to erect the staging which will be used when the people come to view the remains and the masons have been at the Vatican ready to wall up the chapel as is customary when a new pope is to be chosen. Yesterday Dr. Massoni took several pictures of the pope.

Gibbons in Paris  
Paris, July 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has arrived in Paris and will await the news of the pope's death here when he will at once proceed to Rome. He is at St. Supplice at present and will stay there until the end is announced.

The Bulletin  
The official morning bulletin was, "The holy father had, during the night, some hours of sleep and on the other hand some short periods of excitement. Level of liquid in pleura which it was announced yesterday was seriously molesting patient, has been maintained within its limits. The general condition of the pope presents no change. His pulse is 88; respiration, 30; temperature, 36.5 centigrade." After consultation this afternoon Dr. Mazzoni left Vatican saying would not return until night unless summoned.

No Vital Change.  
At an early conference there was some prospect that the operation might not occur and the doctors left the sickroom without arriving at a definite determination as to when it would take place. They expressed the belief, however, that a delay of a day would save a useful purpose in permitting a larger extraction of serum in case the operation was undertaken.

Meantime the pope continued in a state of great depression. After a fairly good afternoon's sleep the physicians were able to issue a bulletin at 7:25 p. m. showing that there had been no vital change in the normal progress of the disease.

The same serious rapidity of respiration as was noticed in the morning, however, had to be recorded again. So painful had respiration become that one of those in the sickroom described the pontiff as literally panting for his life's breath.

Power for Rampolla.  
Later the pope was sufficiently at ease to receive Cardinal Rampolla, and his holiness conferred on him the enlarged authority made necessary by the present illness for the executive administration of papal affairs.

It is understood that one result of this action will probably be the speedy appointment of a successor to Monsignore Volpini as secretary of the consistorial congregation.

The pontiff seems to have had an intuition that while he lies with one foot in the grave Cardinal Rampolla's adversaries are beginning to take advantage of his tottering power to pull down the idol which they worshipped, so his holiness leaves nothing unattempted to show the world up to the last moment how much he trusts his secretary of state.

Recognizes Devotion.  
No one was admitted to the sickroom all day except Cardinal Rampolla, who was only allowed in on the repeated request of Pope Leo, who desired to confirm and extend the power the cardinal already exercises because of his position. The pope authorized him to take measures which in ordinary times would necessitate the direct intervention of the pontiff "in recognition of his personal devotion of the pontiff and the services he had rendered to the church."

Cardinal Gregalia intends to abolish the ancient custom of tapping the dead pope's forehead three times with a silver mallet, limiting himself officially to testifying to the pope's death with witnesses.

The cardinals able to attend the conclave are calculated to number fifty-eight. Cardinal Rampolla has definitely dropped out of the running, the three candidates being Gotti, Vanutelli and Agliardi.

Official Bulletins.  
Rome, July 17, 2:55 a. m.—Dr. Lapponi has again had recourse, with beneficial effects, to an injection of caffeine, which has not been used

for some days, because of the pope's dislike to it.  
1:05 a. m.—The pope is greatly disturbed by the difficulty of breathing and is restless.  
Rome, July 16, 10 a. m.—The following medical bulletin has just been issued: "The night was little tranquil and sleepless. The general condition of his holiness presents no other modification, except greater frequency of breathing, due to an augmentation of the pleuric fluid. Pulse 88, temperature 36.3 centigrade, respiration 36."  
7:25 p. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued: "His holiness' condition continues the same as this morning. During the day he had some hours' rest. Pulse 88, respiration 36, temperature 36.6 centigrade."

Later Report  
Rome, July 17.—Dr. Rosconi has revealed to friends in the medical profession the fact that his holiness is suffering from a cancer, the result of an operation four years ago.

GERMAN FLEET MAY COME HERE

It Is Possible That the Squadron Will Visit America Very Shortly.  
Berlin, July 17.—It is declared here that there is still a possibility that a German squadron may be sent to America to celebrate the opening of the world's fair at St. Louis, in spite of all present official denials. It is a well known fact that the Kaiser is anxious to show the United States the pick of the German navy which has formerly been represented in American waters only by small cruisers and gunboats, conveying no idea of the strength of the empire's navy, but he is still more anxious that Prince Henry shall leave the navy this fall.

While, of course, no official reason has been given for this desire of the Kaiser, it is the general idea that the prince, who in contrast to his older brother is becoming extremely democratic, is too popular in the navy to suit the Kaiser. It was intended he should give up his command immediately after the visit of the North Sea squadron to France, but on account of the visit of the American squadron it was decided to have Prince Henry, who had met several of the American officers before, receive the guests.

He will now leave the navy in the fall, though very much against his wishes, to be given command of an army corps. If a squadron should be sent to America in 1904, Prince Adelbert may go on one of the vessels, but not as lieutenant, as the Kaiser does not want him to be promoted too rapidly, but desires him to earn his promotion in the regular way. He is at present an ensign.

SILVER MEETING A PROBABLE FIZZLE

England and France Refuse to Obligate Themselves to Buy Fixed Amount of Metal.  
Berlin, July 17.—The first conference of the American and Mexican international silver exchange commissions and representatives of the German government was held at the Reichsbank building today. Germany was represented by President Koch and Director Lumm of the Reichsbank. Privy Councillor Dombois of the Imperial treasury, Count von Roeder of the Prussian finance ministry, Professor Helfferich of the colonial bureau, Roland Lucke of the Deutsche bank, Arthur Salomonsohn of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, and Franz Urbig of the German-Asiatic bank.

England and France Refuse  
The conference lasted an hour and was then adjourned until Saturday. Germany's representatives recognize the desirability of fixing the ratio of exchange between silver and gold countries, but regard a scheme in that direction merely as a pious wish. From a trustworthy German source it is learned that the British and French governments flatly refused to obligate themselves to the purchase of a fixed amount of silver yearly for Indian and colonial coinage. This is one of the commission's proposals, which is intended to stabilize the ratio between silver and gold.

Conference May Be Failure  
Germany's delegates recognize that absolutely nothing is possible without the co-operation of Great Britain and France, and it is not believed here that the commission's work will lead to the calling of an international conference.

Baron von Rheinbaben, the Russian finance minister, has invited the commissioners to dinner on Friday and United States Charge d'Affaires Dodge has extended a dinner invitation for Monday.

The Original Gypsies.  
Gypsies are supposed to have originally been inhabitants of India, and their Roman language has a strong, radical resemblance to the ancient Sanskrit.

Miss Anna Head, a San Francisco heiress, a principal in a romance begun ten years ago, is on her way to London to wed an army officer.

JAPAN WATCHES UNITED STATES

Relies on Its Demand for Open Ports in the Manchurian Province.  
London, July 17.—Both the foreign office and the Japanese legation say they are without advice as to the result of the conference of Russian officials at Port Arthur.  
The Japanese officials are disappointed at the attitude of Great Britain, which they believe is in the direction of endeavoring to restrain Japan's active policy in China.  
The reciprocal visits of King Edward and President Loubet are regarded as an indication that Great Britain is seeking to maintain such relations with France as will prevent the latter from supporting Russia in the event of war, thus relieving the British government of the necessity of aiding Japan under the British-Japanese treaty alliance.  
It was said that the Tokyo government mainly relied upon the support of the United States, which Japan is energetically backing up in the demand for open ports in Manchuria.

Real Estate Transfer  
John Brahney & Wife to Catharine Knight \$225.00 pt lot 2-7 Footville, Vol 163dd.

BIG ARMY GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA

British Government To Maintain a Large Force of Soldiers There.  
London, July 17.—During the discussion of the army estimates in the house of commons today War Secretary Broderick said it had been decided to keep a force of 25,000 men permanently in South Africa, whence reinforcements could be readily dispatched to India in the event of an attack on the frontier.

CASE BEING TRIED JUDGE GRIMM

Minerva H. Mosher Contested Will Suit Before Jefferson County Judge; Testimony Taken.  
With Judge Grimm, county judge for Jefferson county, on the bench, the trial of the contested Minerva H. Mosher will case was taken up this morning in the circuit court chambers.  
What testimony was taken before Judge Sale was read, and the remainder of the day was taken up with the examination of witnesses.  
The contestants in the case, who are represented by Whitehead and Matheson as attorneys, brought witnesses to show the insanity of the deceased at the time of making the will. The deceased resided in Beloit.

STATE NOTES

Extremely high water in the Wolf river has flooded more than a thousand acres of hay land at Stephansville and Shiocton, in Outagamie county, and the loss of hay both standing and already cut is considerable.  
Thomas Cadden while working in the Trego mine at Benton got caught by the elevator in the main shaft and was badly injured. His shoulder and one leg was badly hurt. No bones were broken and he will survive.  
A man who gave his name as John Brown, but whom the police believe to be a canvasser for an eastern publishing company, was sentenced to twenty-five days in the workhouse at Oshkosh for making indecent proposals to a number of small girls on the south side.  
The Physicians' Business association of Sheboygan has been organized with the following officers: President, W. H. Guntner; vice presidents, H. D. Squire, G. W. Crosby, and O. J. Gutsch; treasurer, O. B. Beck; secretary, H. C. Reisch. The objects of the association are to promote the financial, professional, and social interests of the profession.  
The rivalry between the naphtha launches at Oshkosh has led to a challenge to a race by Phil Sawyer to Aid, Elmer Leach. The vessels owned by these gentlemen are forty feet long. Mr. Leach has accepted the challenge, but stipulates that Mr. Sawyer reduce his power to an equivalent of that in the Leach boat and that there shall be five races from shore to shore on Lake Winnebago.  
Charles and Fred Rlenow, two brothers, of Mazomanie, Wis., who were camping at Ferry Bluff, have been arrested at Mazomanie and brought to Prairie du Sac for trial. They are charged with robbing Henry Schmidt of \$20.  
A brick makers' union has been organized in Menominee and a large percentage of brick makers have joined it. A strike was ordered for a raise of 25 per cent., but the operators refused to grant it and four yards are now closed down.  
Dies of His Wounds.  
Bloomington, Ill., July 17.—Irving Rosenfield, a clothing merchant of Mason City, who with his partner, Julius Frank, was shot by Edward Barton, a horse trader of Springfield, died at a hospital in Jacksonville.

To Stop Cuban Loan.  
Washington, July 17.—The question of whether or not the United States controls the debt-making power of Cuba will be brought to a sharp issue.

TWO MURDERED; TWO SUICIDE

Desperate Men Killed Women, and Then Took Their Own Lives, Last Night.

IN EAST AND WEST

A Jealous Husband Kills His Wife, in Massachusetts; and Lover His Sweet-heart, in California.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Lynn, Mass., July 17.—Oliver Mosher, aged thirty-five, shot and killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. Jealousy of his wife caused the act. Mrs. Mosher was young and had been receiving much attention from men.  
Another Crime  
Salinas, Cal., July 17.—Sadie Block, daughter of the head of the Block Tobacco company at Richmond, Virginia, was killed last night by Charles Craven, who cut both their throats with a razor, both bleeding to death.  
Very Wayward  
The young woman was very wayward and had repeatedly refused the attentions of Craven who was infatuated with the girl. Last night he came to the girl's house and without warning seized her and cut her throat and then his own.

SPOONS SOLD FOR VERY LARGE SUMS

Thirteen, Bearing the Figure of Christ on Them, Brought \$24,500.  
London, July 17.—Thirteen silver apostle spoons with figures of Christ and the twelve apostles upon them were auctioned at London today. They brought the record price of \$24,500. The spoons were dated 1536 and constitute the earliest complete set known. The bidding was spirited, beginning at \$2,500 and rising rapidly until they were finally knocked down to a dealer for the sensational figure.

VENEZUELA PAYS ITS INDEMNITY

Hands Over the Last Installment Fixed Upon by the Allied Powers.  
Caracas, Venezuela, July 17.—The Venezuelan government yesterday paid to the representatives of the allied powers the last installments of the indemnity as stipulated by the protocol.

BASEBALL RIVALS TO SETTLE MERITS

Contention As To Relative Strength Will Be Ended If Possible, Next Sunday.  
Rivalry of a strenuous order has been manifested between the Jamesville baseball team and the Maroons. With the hope of deciding once for all the relative standing of the nine a match has been arranged to be played at the Charlie Bluffs picnic grounds, at Lake Koshkonong, next Sunday.  
Jamesville's line-up will consist of Casey, catcher; Palmer, pitcher; Sullivan, short stop; Smith, first base; Childs, second base; Riley, third base; Blakeley, left field; Larson, center field; Flaherty, right field.  
The Maroons will play Green, catcher; Crandall, pitcher; Risdon, short stop; Whitford, first base; Cole, second base; Fulton, third base; Hinkley, left field; Hanson, center field; Carter, right field.

BELOIT ELKS ARE HUSTLERS

The New Lodge Makes Arrangements for Club Rooms and Billiard Tables.  
The Elks of Beloit hope to have a fine suite of rooms furnished in sumptuous fashion if plans do not fall through. They have been offered the entire upper floor of the Carpenter block on East Grand avenue, comprising over 4,000 square feet of floor space, for the purpose and a committee has been appointed to go ahead and purchase furnishings. \$1,000 is available at once for this purpose. Parlors, billiard and card rooms will be fitted up and every convenience common to first class club rooms will be secured.  
The action was taken at the meeting last evening and a project which has failed of realization heretofore by other organizations will be carried through by the Elks. When the candidates already accepted have been initiated the local lodge will have a membership of between 80 and 90.  
Russia has emphatically refused to receive the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff massacre.

CASTRO BECOMES VERY MERCIFUL

He Orders General Gomez Not to Attack Ciudad Bolivar at Present.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 17.—The attack on Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning, has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson, Herr Brokmen, the German consul, and the bishop, who transmitted to President Castro a telegram asking him to show mercy on all the revolutionists if they would surrender. It is known the president answered as follows:  
Yes, for everyone except the traitor, Ferrera, the author of so many tears and the cause of making so many orphans.  
President Castro, wishing to save the lives of the inhabitants of Ciudad Bolivar and to avoid the horrors which must follow the storming of the city, has ordered General Gomez simply to besiege the city. The revolutionists having no provisions, can not resist more than ten days. The Venezuelan man-of-war Bolivar has left for the Island of Trinidad, to fetch provisions for the government troops.

TWO HUNDRED GIRLS BROKE JAIL

Inmates of a Reformatory at Potsdam Overpowered the Wardens and Got Away.  
Potsdam, Brandenburg, July 17.—Two hundred of the girls in the reformatory at Teltow, about ten miles from Potsdam, revolting against the authorities of the institution and, overpowering the wardens, broke down the doors and escaped today.

NEW MORTGAGE BLANKS FILED

Documents Filed in Register of Deeds Office Have New Taxation Clauses.  
Yesterday and today the register of deeds received the first mortgage blanks in which the new mortgage taxation laws are referred to which have been filed in the office.  
With the exception of about a dozen lines the blanks are identical with one form now in use. Those lines are devoted to stipulations regarding the payment of taxes upon the mortgages.  
It is provided that all taxes against the mortgages, whether assessed against the mortgagor or the mortgagee, shall be paid by the mortgagor.

ADVOCATES THE CANAL TREATY

President Marroquin Sends Message to Columbian Congress.  
Colon, July 17.—President Marroquin today sent a message to congress in reference to the canal treaty in which he advised the sacrifice of the partial sovereignty in order to gain the pecuniary advantages which would follow such action. He said this would gratify the state of Panama, and should the treaty be rejected the government would be charged with losing the opportunity. The president advocated its acceptance because it would improve the land, increase the friendship of the United States, and extend enterprise. President Marroquin throws the responsibility for the fate of the treaty upon congress.

STILL RIOTING ON SMALL SCALE IN CHICAGO TODAY

Strikers Will Not Give the Kellogg People Any Peace and Are Always Making Some Trouble.  
Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Rioting, but on a large scale characterizes the Kellogg strike today. One delivery to the freight depot was made this morning. The sustaining of the order of Judge Holdom by the appellate court has dampened the spirits of the strikers somewhat.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Otis Elevator company has been awarded the contract for installing the elevators in the new federal building at Chicago.  
Morris B. Belknap of Louisville has been nominated for governor of Kentucky by the republican state convention.  
Russia and China have yielded to the United States and agree to the open door policy on the province of Manchuria.  
Commissioner of Pensions Ware, said to have violated the civil service law in dismissing an examining surgeon for political reasons.  
Russell Sage has taken a hopeful view of the Wall street situation and predicts an early recovery of stock market prices.  
Alfred Knapp, the confessed stranger of five persons, has been convicted of murder in the first degree at Hamilton, Ohio.  
The Chicago city council after a long session passed an ordinance giving the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company the right to do a parcel and freight business.  
John Sheehan, once a prominent photographer of Racine and Oshkosh, was found dead in a water closet, connected with William McGinnis' sample rooms at Racine. Death was due, to excessive use of liquor and lack of proper nourishment.

CZAR DECLINES THE PETITION

He Is Firm in His Refusal to Consider Same from Roosevelt, Regarding Kishineff.

A PRIVATE AFFAIR

The Massacre Is So Considered by the Russian Secretary of the Interior

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Washington, July 17.—The president will probably take no further steps in the Kishineff petition. The decided answer received from the American charge of affairs at St. Petersburg that Russia cannot discuss that question as it is a matter of internal, not national importance, leaves the only hope for the petition to become merely a document on file in the state department.  
Second Dispatch  
Washington.—The state department this morning gave a lengthy statement regarding the Kishineff petition and its rejection by Russia. The statement says: "The Russian government has declined to receive or consider a petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia, signed by several thousand citizens and cabled to St. Petersburg by direction of president." At the conference Tuesday at Oyster Bay president conferred with Messrs. Wolf, Levy, Strauss regarding presentation of the petition and decided send the following dispatch. Here follows a telegram to the American charge, Riddle, at Petersburg, instructing him to present to the minister of foreign affairs a petition, which was also cabled in full, and ascertain if it would be received. Next day Riddle cabled a reply stating that in view of what had appeared in the newspapers the Russian government wished to notify him the petition would not be received under any circumstances and that this resolution was taken independent of any consideration of the terms of the petition. A note by Secretary Hay to the Jewish committee is appended. It briefly notifies them of this action. It is believed that petition was of almost unexampled weight and dignity of signatures attached.  
Refusal Is Firm.  
Mr. Riddle in his dispatch to Secretary Hay said he visited the foreign office and inquired whether the Russian government would receive a petition from a large number of American citizens in relation to the Kishineff massacre.  
The reply, which was couched in diplomatic language, was a firm refusal to either "receive or consider" the petition.  
Unless President Roosevelt should direct otherwise, this ends the Kishineff petition incident. The view of the authorities here is that no further action in the matter should be taken, and the belief is that President Roosevelt will accept the same view.  
Causes No Surprise.  
While few officials believed that Russia would consent to receive the petition, the opinion almost was general that it would not do so. Therefore the announcement of Russia's decision has caused no surprise here. A few were inclined to believe that the czar would accept the document on account of its respectful tone and from a desire not to offend the American government by declining to do so.  
It is not likely that the state department will make any public announcement of the action taken by the Russian government, but that prominent Jews who have been concerned in getting up the petition will be informed of the contents of Mr. Riddle's telegram.  
No Change in Petition.  
There is the best authority for the statement that the text of the original draft of the petition had not been changed as a result of the conference at Oyster Bay between the president, Leon Levi, Oscar Straus and Simon Wolf.  
The cable message received from Mr. Riddle is in line with a statement given out unofficially by the Russian embassy here to the effect that under no circumstances could the czar's government consent to receive a protest from any power. Count Cassini pointed out that the czar could not recognize the right of any government to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia.

YOUNG WILL BE THE HIGH MOGUL OF THE ARMY SOON  
Will Be Made Lt. General When Miles Retires on the Age Limit This Summer.  
(Special By Scripps-McRae.)  
Washington, July 17.—The war department this morning made formal announcement of the promotions of Maj. General S. B. M. Young to be Lt. general, vice Miles, retired, Brig. General Summer major general, vice Davis, retired and Brig. General Leonard Wood, major general, vice Young, promoted.



## RAILWAYS ARE MUCH INTERESTED

WORK THE BUREAU OF FORESTRY IS ACCOMPLISHING.

### ARE PLANTING MANY TREES

Several Roads Take Steps to Stop the Great Decrease of Available Timbers for Construction.

The Bureau of Forestry has continued this year on a far larger scale the experiments in timber seasoning and preservation for the railroads which it began last year, under Dr. Herman von Schrenk. This summer the work will be carried on in many states—East, South, and West—and will be broadened in scope and made even more thorough than before. This work will be done for the New York Central, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Pennsylvania railroads in the east; and for the Illinois Central, the Santa Fe, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Northern Pacific, and the Burlington in the south and west.

The scarcity of valuable timbers is felt by no class of consumers as more keenly than by the railroads, which use every year 110,000,000 ties merely to renew those worn out and decayed. The price of timbers has risen in some instances to a figure which makes their use prohibitive; in other cases the supply is so nearly exhausted that the roads have been compelled to look about for new timbers.

The Bureau of Forestry has been called on to assist in solving the difficulty, and has come forward with the very practical and simple suggestion that the railroads instead of continuing to use expensive high-grade timbers for such a low grade purpose as that of railroad ties, shall use the cheaper woods. For example to the complaint of the New York Central that it finds it more and more difficult to secure longleaf-pine ties from Georgia at the price it can afford to pay, the Bureau suggests that it use the Beech, maple and birch of the Adirondacks. The complaint that the timbers rot very quickly when laid in the ground is answered by the suggestion that they should be seasoned and well preserved, just as beech is seasoned and preserved in France. The Great Eastern railroad of France has succeeded in making beech ties last 35 years by impregnating them with tar oils. The unseasoned longleaf-pine ties used by the New York Central last only five years; and the beech if laid green, without seasoning or preserving, would in many cases last no more than three years. The substance of the proposal which the Bureau has made to the railroads and which the railroads have thought so well of as to adopt is that the experiments be made to determine whether cheaper timbers may be treated with preservatives at a cost so low and be made to last such a long time, that it will pay them to substitute them for the more expensive timbers now employed.

The railroads have thought so well of these ideas that they will not only carry on under the Bureau's direction the necessary experiments in seasoning and preserving, but have engaged the Bureau's help in learning where cheap timbers for ties may be obtained. In other words, the railroads have decided that if they can be convinced that it will pay to season and preserve cheap timbers for ties, they will require large areas of timber lands, on which they will grow their own trees, cut their own ties, and thus be assured of a steady supply. This means that some of the great railroads of the country are in a fair way to practice forestry on a very large scale and to employ a great many foresters.

The present method of purchasing railroad ties can not long continue. It is becoming more and more hazardous to rely on what may be obtained on the market, for the reason that the market is becoming more and more unwilling to let its timber go as railroad ties when as sawed lumber they would bring a higher price. Eastern roads often have to haul their ties as far as 700 miles. It is absolutely necessary that supplies be grown nearer home and that there be a certainty of how much can be obtained. A railroad that needs half a million ties on short notice must have those ties at any price and is often compelled to pay far more than they are worth. The great advantage to the railroad of growing its own ties and practicing forestry would be that it would know to a certainty just how many ties it could count on every year and how much they would cost.

An expert on the Bureau is now cruising in the Adirondacks to determine how much available hardwood lands there are along the New York Central's tracks. Similar work will be done for the Erie and the Pennsylvania. A party of foresters is on the 60,000-acre tract of the Baltimore and Ohio road near Camden, Gauley, W. Va., to determine how much the timber there is on the tract and how many trees it will produce every year under conservative management. Seasoning experiments with railroad ties are being conducted in cooperation with the Santa Fe railroad and the Kirby Lumber company at Silabec, Tex. and the ties are being treated with preservation at Somerville, Tex. The timbers undergoing the experiments are longleaf, loblolly and shortleaf pines. All along the lines of the Illinois Central and the St. Louis and San Francisco seasoning experiments are in progress on swamp, red, pin, and cow oak and beech and gum.

The experiments in seasoning the lodgepole pine, carried on last year for the Burlington railroad in Bear canyon, Montana, and Sheridan, Wyo., have been continued this year. Last year it was found that 39 per cent of the weight of the ties was lost by open-air drying which resulted in an enormous saving of freight.

Work of a similar nature to the railroad experiments is being carried on for the American Telegraph and Telephone company which used last year 150,000 telephone poles and 3,000,000 feet of timber in cross-arms. Seasoning experiments are being conducted on chestnut poles near Harrisburg, Pa., and on cedar poles near Wilmington, N. C.

Important and valuable as this work is to the railroad and telephone companies, it is of far greater importance and value to the country at large. The use of cheaper timber for railroad ties is in several ways an economic saving; it relieves the high grade timbers of a part of the heavy demand that is being made upon them, opens a market for timbers for which there is now little sale and affords splendid opportunities for conservative management of timber lands. The work is being prosecuted according to the regular co-operative system of the Bureau by the field and travelling expenses of the Bureau's agents are paid by those for whom the work is done.

## QUEER THINGS IN THE MAIL

Snakes Have Been Found, and Even Such Dangerous Weapons as Loaded Revolvers.

What might be called a "Limbo of Lost Things" has been established by Uncle Sam at the postoffice department. It is a repository for all articles that go astray on the earth—of articles, more exactly speaking, which are found in the mails, undelivered for one reason or another. Many of them wrongly addressed, says the Philadelphia Ledger, while others are confiscated because "unmailable" under the law.

The collection numbers not far from 30,000 specimens, which, viewed as a whole present to the mind a vivid notion of the variegated character of the merchandise transmitted through the agency of the postal system of our country.

Among the curios thus captured, and now placed on exhibition for the amusement of the public are razors, dark lanterns, false teeth, packs of cards, poker chips, hair curlers, garters, boxes of bunion plasters, trusses electric belts, hypodermic syringes, artificial eyes, imitation whiskers, coffin plates and a wig or two.

People will persist in sending through the mails live stock of various kinds, particularly reptiles, such as alligators and snakes. One day not very long ago seventeen snakes were found in one package—among them was a rattler eight feet long, one of the biggest ever captured with nine rattles at the end of his tail. In the confusion caused by the disclosure of the contents of the parcel one of the serpents, a three foot adder, made its escape unobserved, and three weeks later the dead-letter office was set astir by the reappearance of the "varmint" from beneath a desk.

There is a large two story glass case in the postal museum completely filled with reptiles, stuffed or in alcohol, which have turned up in the mails at various times. Tourists who go to Florida are fond of sending small alligators home this way, sometimes alive. From Arizona they forward Gila monsters and horned toads, while giant centipedes and unpleasant looking tarantulas are always considered appropriate gifts for shipment by post. Many of these animals are sent abroad by people who look upon them as affording a picturesque illustration of the American fauna.

One of the most notable curios is a shaving set sent by a Pittsburgh young woman to a young man, in whom she was interested. It consists of a razor with half of its edge broken off, a shaving brush formed of a beer jerker and a bunch of straws for bristles, and a small wooden cup, containing sand soap, and two or three other things supposed to be appropriate to the masculine toilet. Unfortunately the joke missed fire, the package going astray, and that's why the damsel's gift is now on exhibition, together with her letter, which accompanied it at the post office department.

A lover whose sense of humor was remarkable sent to his lady love a love letter written on a board four feet long. There was 90 cents postage due on it when it arrived, and she very properly declined to pay it. Probably intended as an insult was a jawbone without any wrapper addressed to a man named Burke at Watervliet, N. Y. though there was nothing on it except the address, written on the bare bone with the postage stamp. It got there all right but the addressee would not accept it.

Yet another joke, and a heavy one, was an ordinary brick, done up in paper, and sealed, and lacking about a dollar's worth of postage, which the recipient refused to supply. A pig's tail attached by a ribbon to a card, went wrong somehow, as it must have had some occult significance, possibly derisive.

Opium pipes, packages of refined opium, bottles of stuff thrown up by Charleston earthquake, firecrackers, kitchen utensils, carpenter's tools, horns and other musical instruments help to compose the remarkable collection described. Of pistols and knives there is a great variety. One six shooter, with every chamber loaded, and at full cock, was addressed to a woman at Springfield, Ohio, but perhaps, fortunately for her, she could not be found.

There are \$100 worth of gold nuggets, waiting a claimant. Ditto, a human ear, which nobody has called for. A skull, addressed to a Philadelphia doctor, which he would not receive, and the scalp of an Indian woman with long black hair are among the gawdies contributions.

Editor Coon of the Edgerton Tobacco Reporter was in the city during the day.

## DOINGS AT THE RAILWAY CENTER

Personals of Employees in the Local Yards and Along the Line.

A New York stockholder of the Hooking Valley railroad company has received the following letter from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate commerce committee: "The ownership of stock in a railroad company by a shipper does not entitle him to any better rates or other advantages than those granted to shippers generally who do not own stock. Any concession to a shipper because of his ownership of stock would be a plain violation of the law. If you have knowledge of facts showing a discrimination of this sort, it is a proper subject of investigation by the committee."

Reduced rates for harvest hands will be made by the Burlington to points north and northwest in connection with the rates for the same purpose already announced by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines. This rate which is to be in force from July 27 to August 31, will probably be met by the northwestern roads. The situation was under discussion today and there was an indication that the action of the northwestern roads would be met by the installation of the same rates to southwest territory.

A smashed axle of the middle driver, of engine 1050, North-Western line was the result of a grade and a heavy load at Jefferson. The engine was brought to Janesville at once, the wheel removed, and yesterday the crippled locomotive was sent to the Chicago shops for repairs. A. M. Crowley was on the right side of the cab and conductor Ransom had charge of the train.

Between certain stations on the St. Paul road the employees are allowed personal pass tickets. A notice has been posted in the offices of the company that these tickets must not be used by other people not connected with the road, and that when thus presented they will be collected by conductors.

The action of the Michigan Central directors in renewing the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 99 years, and the proposal to refund \$3,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Erie and Detroit River railroad, controlled by the Pere Marquette, thus securing a lower rate of interest, was referred to a formal stockholders' meeting.

Another change in the rate situation in the Western Passenger association was made yesterday, the Burlington announcing it will sell so-called laborers' half fare tickets in its northwestern territory from July 27 to September 1. The rate will be met on July 27 by competing roads.

Another new passenger engine of the largest type used on the road came through the North-Western line yesterday morning. It is to be used on the Milwaukee passenger runs, but will be got in running shape by pulling freight for a number of trips first.

The North-Western train from Elroy which leaves this city at 9:30 every morning was delayed for over an hour and a half, the other side of Madison by the engine having a disabled steam chest.

Fifteen new ore cars painted a bright red with black trimmings metal work and trucks came through over the North-Western road this morning for the range.

Thomas Howe, machinist at the St. Paul roundhouse, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Kansas City and St. Joe.

Mr. McVickers, machinist at the St. Paul roundhouse, is off duty having gone on a weeks' vacation with his wife to Wisconsin Dells.

R. Lee employed at the North-Western roundhouse is off duty today.

James Fox train dispatcher, and Miss Kathryn Fox of Milwaukee are visiting Mrs. H. Fox at 8 Gold street.

## MILWAUKEE SEEN IN THE CLOUDS

Mirage Is Witnessed by Residents, Across Lake Michigan, at Muskegon.

Reliable citizens of Muskegon, Michigan, claim they have seen the mirage of Milwaukee in the skies repeatedly. The telegraphic reports failed to say just how they were sure it was Milwaukee or whether they saw the beer wagons on the streets or not. Their account is as follows: Muskegon, Mich., July 16.—The people living in summer homes at Lake Michigan Park and visitors to the resort were surprised to see about 10 o'clock this morning what appeared to be a veritable city, with its fine buildings and wide streets, in the clouds, with the base resting on the placid waters of Lake Michigan. The city's inner limits were a few feet from shore, while the western terminal was lost on the horizon. Report of the phenomenon soon brought hundreds to witness the mirage. Some of those present easily recognized the principal buildings and distinctive features of Milwaukee, which is nearly opposite Muskegon. The mirage lasted for about two hours and gradually faded away.

H. Herman of this city is registered at the Republican house, Milwaukee.

## GREAT EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

JANESVILLE MAN VISITS THE PROPOSED GROUNDS.

### FISH AND GAMES BUILDING

Will Be One of Exceptional Interest to the Many Visitors Who Will Attend.

All over the country great interest has been felt in the coming Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis next year. While the territory just about Janesville was, of course, not included in this great purchase of Thomas Jefferson, still the great Mississippi valley in which Wisconsin is located was dependent in early days upon the Father of Waters for much of its trade and was the great travel way for its early settlers. A Janesville resident who was recently in St. Louis went out to the exposition grounds and looked over the buildings as they are now in state of completion.

Beautiful Site. He experienced no trouble in locating the Wisconsin building site and also went through many of the partially unfinished buildings. Particularly was he interested in the forestry, fish and game building which promises to be one of the most interesting exhibits at the whole exposition. In speaking of the exhibit as it is planned he says:

Its Location. The Forestry, Fish and Game building stands west of the French National reservation, 850 feet west of Skinner road and 100 feet south of Forsythe avenue. The building is on a terrace five feet high, and is reached by broad stretches of ornate stairs on either side. The structure is 300 feet by 600 feet, and was designed by E. L. Masqueray, chief of design of the exposition. The cornice line is 58 feet high and the apex of the gables is 74 feet from the ground. There are no towering features. The long facades are broken by gables on the corners and in the centers of the long fronts. The gables are flanked by large flag staffs with spreading bases, which serve to elevate the roof line.

Well Constructed. As in the palaces of agriculture and horticulture which are not included in the fan-shaped central picture, color will be applied in the decoration of the forestry, fish and game building.

The building is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. Light is admitted by large windows on all sides, and monitor lights vary the large roof area. Posts and trusses are so arranged that they perform their functions without obstructing the view. The central nave is 58 feet wide, entirely free of posts. Four smaller aisles, two on either side, are 50 feet wide.

The Fish Tanks. The fish tanks are constructed on the east side of the building. These vary in length from 6 to 14 feet. Within the building west of the aquariums is a pool 25 feet wide by 50 feet long, crossed by a rustic bridge. Big fish will swim in the crystal water in the pool and their movements may be observed from the bridge.

The Big Pools. West of the pool are four ponds 20 by 60 feet. The banks of these are bordered with masses of rock; stretches of sand and gravel, and aquatic plants, giving them the appearance of natural bodies of water. Wire netting will surround and cover two of the ponds, making a suitable home for aquatic birds. The two remaining ponds will be used for a display of fish. Still further west is a circular marine basin 40 feet in diameter. This will be filled with sea water and in it will be shown many of the interesting salt-water fish.

## CLEVELAND IN ROLE OF BARKIS

Ex-Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, Talks of Ex President's Activity in Politics.

Some way or other ex-Governor George W. Peck, hits the nail on the head when he is asked a question. He has that ready wit which is so pleasing to all listeners and readers of his writings. His latest bit of witicism is well worth repeating. It came off in a Chicago hotel, and was said in answer to the point blank question as to Cleveland's chances for re-nomination.

"Mr. Cleveland seems to be enacting the role of Barkis toward Miss Democracy just now. His appearance in public of late, and his utterances on questions of the day, would indicate that he is not unwilling to be considered actively in politics again."

"The issues set forth in the platform of 1900 are not dead, and will not be dead unless they are eliminated by the party at the convention of 1904."

Mr. Peck is on his way west to seal up the mouths of several gold mines he is interested in for fear too much prosperity comes and swamps the country with gold. That is his answer why he goes west.

Need Support But One Wife. Salt Lake City, Utah, July 17.—According to a decision of the State Supreme court a man is morally, but not legally, obliged to support his plural wives.

## ENGINES IN HEAD END COLLISION

Crippled Locomotive Fails to Bring Train to Halt on Northwest-ern at Clinton.

By a head end collision at Clinton yesterday two North-Western freight locomotives were made to show the marks of the encounter, but they were not sufficiently disabled to be unable to continue to their destinations.

The collision was caused by failure of brakes on one engine to work. The trains were to have passed at Clinton.

Angle Crowley and Byron Comstock were the engineers of the two trains. The crews on the trains jumped before the shock came and were unharmed.

## BREAK MADE IN PASSENGER RATES

Burlington Has Announced That It Will Give Labor Rates to the West.

A new phase of the western passenger rate war developed yesterday, when the Burlington announced its purpose of selling so-called laborers' half fare tickets in Northwestern territory from July 27 to Sept. 1. Competing roads declare this rate is practically the same as the colonists rate usually put into effect in the spring and fall, the only difference being that the laborers' tickets provide for five or more on each ticket, and that the Burlington's action in putting this rate into effect during the summer months is considered irregular.

Other Roads to Meet Cut. Not only will the rate be met by the other northwestern roads, but southwestern lines are considering the advisability of adopting a similar rate for their territory. The ticket is practically rate, although those traveling upon it shall work, or remain in the territory a number of days in order to get the benefit of the half return.

The reason for putting the rate into effect is stated to be the pressing need for harvest laborers in the Northwest.

Gov. Bailey of Kansas is said to have endeavored to induce the southwestern roads to make a labor rate of 1 cent a mile for harvest hands. It is said that in retaliation for what he considers the unjust attitude of the roads he will recommend the passage of the 2 cent mile rate law.

## BREWERS LIKE WARM WEATHER

Janesville Representatives Say Their Sales Are Way in Advance.

Farmers are not the only ones hoping for a late and warm fall. The longer the sultry weather lasts the better the brewers are pleased. Makers of the amber fluid in Janesville say that business this year is considerably ahead of the amount done during the summer of 1902 and they claim that it is partly because of the more favorable weather for selling their product, which they have had so far this season.

While the early spring this year was long and cold the weather following it has been considerably warmer than the hottest time a year ago, and if it continues sales will be a long ways ahead. Last summer it was really cool all the time and as a consequence their business was less than usual. They managed to meet expenses, however.

## QUARTER SAWED OAK IS VALUABLE

Just How the Value of the Wood Is Increased by the Special Cutting.

"Not many people who are buying furniture for housekeeping, know very definitely what 'quarter sawed' oak means, or why furniture made of it is more expensive," said a representative of the Chbate-Hollister Furniture factory yesterday. "Dealers often tell prospective customers that certain articles of furniture are made from oak so cut, but the housekeeper cannot often distinguish it in the wood, except perhaps, by the price of the article."

"When oak is cut in the common way, the log is simply sawed into boards, in regular order through the oak, but in 'quarter-sawed oak' the log is first cut lengthways in four equal sections. These three cornered or pie-shaped sections are then each sawed separately, beginning at the apex of the section. The boards thus cut, have the 'grain' of the wood lying in a certain way and it is this fact that makes the wood more serviceable in finishing and so much more valuable."

## RAIN BREEDS THE MOSQUITOES

Official at Washington Explains the Great Increase of the Pest.

Entomologist L. O. Howard of the department of agriculture at Washington says that the numerous increase in the number of mosquitoes in the country, particularly epidemic through Wisconsin is attributable to the unusually heavy rains of this spring and summer.

He said that as a result of this unusual precipitation there are surface pools all over the country, which largely increases the breeding places for the mosquitoes. Dr. Howard said that there are many natural enemies of the mosquito, but not one has yet been discovered that can be practically utilized in the extermination of the pest.



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# ..NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS..

## MILTON

Milton, July 17.—The fire department held a ladder and hose coupling drill Wednesday and the boys showed increased proficiency in their work.

The hay crop of Milton is not only large but has been secured in fine condition.

The Good Templars held their annual picnic at "Charley Bluff" Lake Koshkonong Thursday.

Prof. A. E. Whitford and wife go to Geneva Lake next week as chaperons for a party of young ladies, who will camp at Fontana.

T. I. Place and wife returned from Lake Koshkonong Monday.

Clinton and Milton play ball here on Monday July 27. It will be the game of the season.

President Daland goes to Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, next week in the interests of Milton college.

C. E. Crandall and wife went to Chicago this week and from there will go east on a two weeks trip to Washington, Albany, New Haven, and other points.

Mrs. W. W. Clark came back from Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Reta Crouch returns to her home at Los Angeles the coming week.

Alf D. Burdick who has been spending a week with Walworth relatives came home Tuesday.

School officers from Shopiere were in town Tuesday in search of teachers for their school.

Miss Agnes Rice, of Fulton, and Chas. Kemp, of Emerald Grove were united in marriage at the Congregational church Wednesday by Pastor McClelland.

T. M. Watson and wife who have been visiting at W. A. Chaney's left for Milwaukee Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Wigley is still confined to the house and is not improving as fast as her friends desire.

Rush Estree came out from Milwaukee Wednesday on his wheel to visit his grandfather Henry Estree.

Mrs. Frank D. Hall of Johnston visited Milton relatives Wednesday.

Dr. A. M. Volner and bride of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Volner. The doctor graduated from Milton college in the class of '98, and his many Milton friends unite in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Wm. Hemphill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whitford.

J. B. Clarke of DeForest, was at the home of his parents this week.

Mrs. E. B. Shaw is enjoying an outing at Lake Geneva.

President Daland entertained his father this week. He resides at Elizabeth, N. Y. and travels for Rand, McNally & Co.

Miss S. Alice Holmes has resumed her position in the Highland Park Illinois bank.

Miss Miriam Post of Chicago, is visiting her cousin Miss Lois Goodrich.

## MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, July 16.—The acetylene gas plant for the use of Milton and Milton Junction is being put in. The plant will be on a lot off the McWilliams place. The well is being put down and as soon as pipe arrives a gang of men will be put at work laying it to both towns. Mr. Williams of the Hunsburger Co., is overseeing the work. Quite a number of private parties are to have their residences lighted with the gas.

Tuesday noon Miss Augusta Heine of this place and Mr. Chas. Rawson of Vicksburg, Miss., were married at the residence of the bride's parents. A number of people from out of town were present as well as intimate friends of this place.

Mr. Dr. Maxson and Miss Mabel and Miss Susan Burdick will attend the Monona lake assembly.

Joe Gower was quite ill this week. Gale Richmond has recovered from the diphtheria.

Nettie Coon and Maggie Burdick were in Edgerton Thursday.

A supper was served at the S. D. B. church Thursday evening by the ladies of the Benevolent society.

Miss Jennie Dye of Chicago visited her cousin, Nettie Coon, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Coon and children visited in Lima Wednesday and Thursday in company with Mrs. Ella Smart and children.

The storm of last week did no damage to speak of in this vicinity.

Jennie Thorpe of Janesville attended the Heine-Rawson wedding Tuesday.

Farm laborers are scarce in proportion to the work to be done. One man had five men hoeing tobacco one day last week, but he seems to be one of the lucky kind.

Mrs. Frank Smalley is in Beloit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bankin. Mrs. Pearl Hill of Janesville and Bessie Rawkin of Beloit are keeping house for her while she is away.

Mrs. Louisa Hull celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday with a party of relatives last week.

Mrs. F. Hull visited her sister, Mrs. Harrison, last week at Lake Mills.

Dr. Hull was elected treasurer of the school district in place of C. C. Clarke, who declined re-election. An extra assistant for the principal is to be hired this year.

## FOOTVILLE

Footville, July 17.—The past few days of fair and warm weather, following the heavy rains and severe wind storm of the past week has given a much more hopeful tone to the farmers. Rye in general has made good progress and ready for the harvest. The growth of straw is heavy and rank. Oats and barley crops are very favorable, and a decided improvement is noticed with in the past few days on low and poorly drained lands. There is, however, considerable of these crops,

which shows the effects of the excessive moisture.

Corn planting is unusually fine. The cultivating is practically completed, considerable replanting was found necessary on account of poor germination, some pieces of early planting are from 3 to 4 feet high, the crop, as a whole is considered in a satisfactory condition. Early potatoes are in a healthy condition, while the later plantings are not as promising, having sustained injuries from the old-fashioned potato bug, once more putting in its appearance. The tobacco crop is progressing finely, the soil is in excellent condition, at the present, owing to the recent rains. Pastures are making rapid growth and furnishing an abundance of feed. The hay crop is heavy. The fruit crop, with the exception of apples is good.

Daisy Silverthorn is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Lowry in the Town of Janesville.

Mrs. Hancock, of Magnolia is the guest of Mrs. D. Hammel.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, on Friday last. All reported happy, and doing well.

Mrs. Mina Downing of Milton spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory were Evansville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Hawk is treating the exterior of his buildings to a coat of paint.

The school board should be congratulated on having engaged, Miss Katherine Wiggins as principal of the High school for the coming year.

Mrs. John Fox surprised her husband on Sunday by giving a five o'clock tea to about twenty guests. It being Mr. Fox's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards, are enjoying a very pleasant week, their children being present with them.

The Apron social which was to have been held at Mr. Bert Silverthorn's home on Friday evening was postponed on account of the rain, until Saturday evening. All reported a good time. Mr. Wm. Stevens purchased the handsome apron for his wife, thinking the best none too good.

Mr. Frank Pepper is transacting business in Dakota the present week.

## KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, July 17.—Miss Ollie Smith is entertaining a young lady friend from Milwaukee this week.

Miss Carrie Bassett visited over Sunday with Miss Mary Livingston of Milton Junction.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson of Johnson Creek visited here sister Mrs. Robert Miller last week.

Mrs. G. Garrigus was called to Chicago last week by the sudden death of her only brother Joseph Chandler of that city.

Walter Lyons has been on the sick list with throat trouble.

Miss Isabel Clarke had her finger crushed in a washing machine last week causing her considerable inconvenience.

Mr. C. Clarke has recently painted his house the national colors, red, white and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Splitter from near Newville spent Sunday at Wm. Kunkle's.

Otto Sabien had a tobacco setting bee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan who has been in poor health all summer is now better.

On account of the storm Thursday evening the ice cream social was held Friday evening also at Scott Robinson's and all the ice cream was disposed of.

At the annual school meeting at Otter Creek Monday evening the following officers were elected: For Clerk R. Hill; Director, Scott Robinson; Treasurer, Fern Slevart. It was voted to build an addition of ten feet to the school house.

Those having bees this summer, are kept busy as the bees seem to be continually swarming. The honey so far is of the finest quality owing to so much clover, red and white.

Rev. C. M. Starkweather preached at Whitewater Sunday and no preaching services were held at Otter Creek.

## PORTER

Porter, July 17.—Miss Maggie Flarity of Edgerton was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Peach is visiting this week with her sister in Evansville.

Farmers are busy haying in this locality.

Mrs. Martha Carrington returned home from the Palmer hospital in Janesville last Wednesday where she had been for a week receiving treatment for her eyes. There is a general improvement in her condition.

At the annual school meeting held in the Eagle district H. W. Nichols was elected clerk to fill the unexpired term of W. Barrett, resigned, and J. Barrett, for treasurer. It was decided to build a new fence around the school yard also a new woodshed.

Mrs. Thomas Fuggett, is reported very ill. Dr. Fox, of Janesville was called on Tuesday.

D. Casey and E. Ford have purchased a new threshing outfit.

Mrs. J. Leary and Mrs. Margaret Mooney of Edgerton spent Monday here.

G. W. Nichols and M. Notenstad, have purchased new cultivators.

## AFTON

Afton, July 17.—There will be preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Eddy of Rockton, Ill., occupying the pulpit. Sunday school will convene at 1:45 and Junior C.E. will be held at the close of the preaching service.

Mrs. Thomas Jones has been on the sick list the past few days but it is able to be around again.

Miss Alma Brinkman left for Bartlett, Ill., last Saturday where she

will visit among relatives and friends for a few weeks.

L. A. Shemran of Janesville was here setting up Champion binders.

The town board met in Brinkman's hall last Monday evening for the signing of the tax roll.

Fred Ferwillegar and Charles Willard have both bought new Racine separators. They arrived and were unloaded here Tuesday.

Fred Kethelhohn is doing repair work on the Dietloff house and barn. Jacob Lunn, who has been working at, and learning to be an electrician in Chicago is home for a vacation.

The C. M. & St. P. railway company have stationed a large gang of men about two miles from here to put in a culvert under their railroad.

## ROCK

Rock, July 17.—Mrs. M. J. Conroy, of Janesville returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Burr Tolls.

Truly everyone is making hay while the sun shines for haying is now in full blast. The majority of the crop is cut, and if the rain will only hold off until it is safely under shelter, all will be well. Hay is an excellent crop this year.

Mr. Cloude Stebbins returned to his home in Stoughton last week.

Maurice Reed has thirty acres of hay cut.

Will Carney of Janesville is working for Burr W. Tolls.

Little Charley Patterson has returned from a trip to Bethel, Wood county. He accompanied his grandfather, Mr. Clark, of Milton.

The sugar beet industry is in flourishing condition in this section of the county. The rain of the last week has done wonders for them. All indications point to a good crop of tobacco. Cut-worms playing havoc with the young plants after the setting, but since the hot weather they have disappeared.

Miss Georgia Glass of Janesville, is the guest of Mrs. Tolls.

## TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, July 17.—Mrs. Rachel Little of Borden, Ind., is visiting with W. B. Davis and family.

W. F. Austin and family went on the excursion to Lake Geneva on Tuesday.

Joe Little and sister Alice spent Sunday with relatives east of the city.

Wm. Wilkie and family of Beloit, spent Wednesday at the home of Charles Bennett.

Mrs. Percy Magee injured one of her hands by a falling window Monday.

W. E. Ingle and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Barkers Corners.

Miss Nellie Gillespie from the city is visiting Florence Britt.

Mrs. Fred Risch and children spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

Scott Barrett is helping Fred Lamow in haying.

Our mail carrier took a day off Tuesday and went on the trip to Lake Geneva.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, July 17.—Mrs. Philo Kemp, Miss Hazel Ransom, and little John Waugh are all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McArthur, are the happy parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bandlow are now residents of this village.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. John Jones, and Mrs. Thos. Jones, at the home of the latter on Thursday afternoon, July 23.

Miss Bessie Stenson of Janesville spent Sunday with R. W. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnis are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Gunnis was formerly Miss Gertrude Larson of this place.

Alta Loomis is a victim of scarlet fever, and Elizabeth Paulson has the whooping cough.

Dr. E. A. Loomis has moved his office on Main street near the meat market.

## ALLEN GROVE

Allen Grove, July 17.—Mrs. Leah McBurney returned for her home in the city after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, a couple of weeks.

Miss Nettie Johnson, of Geneva City, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mate Snat a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Strong is entertaining a niece from Rockton.

The ice cream social that was held at Al Miner's, on the lawn, was a financial and social success. All enjoyed themselves from the youngest to the oldest.

Miss Emma Foltz of Chicago is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Smith.

H. Carter took a trip to Geneva Lake Tuesday.

## NORTHWEST LIMA

Northwest Lima, July 17.—Corn is growing rapidly, barley is nearly ready to cut and most of the rye is cut in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Downey spent a few days last week at Green Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Brady visited her brother Mr. John Monogue Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Godfrey is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred Truman visited Mrs. Thos. Collins Sunday.

Mr. William Reddy was a caller of Mr. Jas. Brady's.

## Bulgarians Suffer.

London, July 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia says that Bulgarian villages have suffered severely at the hands of Turkish troops and Bashibazouks.

## Plunger Loses \$165,000.

New York, July 17.—Dave Johnson, the well-known plunger, has lost \$125,000. It is said, since the Morris Park meeting, and is in debt to the extent of \$40,000.

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## P. M. ARTHUR DIES SUDDENLY

Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers Drops Dead at a Banquet.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead while addressing a banquet at the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention here. His last words, which were a part of his speech, were: "It may be my parting words to many of you."

## Abner McKinley Is Ill.

Johnstown, Pa., July 17.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President McKinley, is dangerously ill at his summer residence here. The attending physicians are much alarmed. His relatives have been sent for.

## Statue to Washington.

London, July 17.—The Pilgrims' club has appointed a committee to carry out Lord Balfour's suggestion that a statue of Washington be erected in London and one of Queen Victoria in Washington.

## Hotel Fire.

Kingston, N. Y., July 17.—Mountain Inn hotel at Pine Hill was destroyed by fire. The guests were compelled to flee for their lives in night clothes. The hotel accommodated 230 guests.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker remedy, so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Janesville citizen:

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A perfectly healthful powder made by improved chemical methods and of accurately proportioned materials.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

A Sale of SKIRTS

Friday, July 17th, Saturday, July 18th.

Five Dollars.

About a hundred Skirts in the line, comprising blue brillant and stellan Skirts, black brillant and stellan Skirts, navy and black Cheviot Skirts, Oxford mixtures in wool crash Skirts; etamine Skirts, blues and blacks. Every Skirt is the present season's make and suitable for Summer wear. Such Skirts as have been selling up to \$8.50 all on sale at a choice for

\$5.00.

Notice them in the Window.

Simpson  
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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Threatening tonight and Saturday  
with local thunderstorms. Cooler  
west portion Saturday.

## COMMERCE

The commerce of the United States with its noncontiguous territory will amount to nearly 100 million dollars in the fiscal year just ended. The figures for 11 months ending with May 1903, as announced by the Department of Commerce through its statistic bureau, amount to \$86,581,026, and as those for the single month of May amount to nearly 9 million dollars. It is apparent that the total for the full year will fall but little below 100 million dollars. Of this grand total of nearly 100 millions of commerce with the noncontiguous territory, more than one-third is merchandise shipped to that territory.

Of the grand total of \$86,581,026 in the 11 months ending with May, 33,080,779 was merchandise shipped to Porto Rico, Hawaiian Islands, Guam, Tutuila and Alaska. Of this total of practically 33 millions of merchandise shipped to noncontiguous territory in the 11 months ending with May, a little over 11 millions went to Porto Rico, ten millions to the Hawaiian Islands, 8 millions to Alaska, a little over 3 1/2 millions to the Philippines and nearly one hundred thousand dollars worth to Guam and Tutuila. Of the 33 millions of merchandise received from the noncontiguous territory during the 11 months, nearly 22 million dollars worth came from the Hawaiian Islands, 11 millions from the Philippines, 1 1/2 millions from Porto Rico and 10 millions from Alaska. These 10 millions from the Philippines 10 1/2 millions from Porto Rico and 10 millions from Alaska. These 10 millions from Alaska is merchandise and does not include the gold received from that territory which amounted in the 11 months to \$1,540,677. Adding these shipments of gold Alaska sent us to the grand total of merchandise above mentioned, and estimating the month of June, the grand total will probably reach the round sum of \$100,000,000.

Taking up the details of this commerce of \$100,000,000 between the United States and its noncontiguous territory, it may be said that the principal articles received from that territory, during the 11 months for which the detailed figures are given are as follows: From the Hawaiian Islands, sugar amounted to \$69,171, and fruits and nuts \$67,510. From Porto Rico, sugar \$6,997,644, tobacco and manufactures thereof \$1,313,642 (of which \$1,681,608 is cigars) coffee \$712,990, and fruits and nuts \$281,842. From the Philippine Islands, manilla hemp \$10,668,657, sugar \$270,729, tobacco and cigars \$56,732. From Alaska the principal shipments are canned salmon \$3,401,124, other fish \$753,412, furs and fur skins \$395,793, whalebone \$115,994 and copper \$100,553.

The shipments to the territory in question include a much wider range of articles. To the Hawaiian Islands the total for the 11 months amounted to over 10 million dollars, of which \$1,361,306 was breadstuffs, a little over 1 million manufactures of iron and steel, another million manufactures of cotton, 3/4 of a million manufactures of wood, a half million provisions, nearly another half million mineral oils, and a like value in fertilizers. To Porto Rico the principal shipments were cotton, manufactures, about 2 million dollars, manufactures of iron and steel over a million and a quarter, provisions over a million and a quarter, breadstuffs over a million manufactures of wood half a million. To the Philippines the principal items of export were iron and steel manufactures over a half million, spirits wine, and malt liquors over \$400,000 cotton manufactures over \$300,000 mineral oils nearly \$300,000, and breadstuffs about a quarter of a million,

To Alaska the largest item was iron and steel manufactures nearly .2 million dollars, provisions nearly a million, breadstuffs nearly half a million, manufactures of tin, nearly half a million, manufactures of wool over a quarter of a million, vegetables over a quarter of a million, and tobacco and manufactures thereof nearly a quarter of a million. To Guam and Tutuila the total shipments for the 11 months were \$96, \$12, of which \$20,579 was manufactures of wood, \$13,067 manufactures of iron and steel, \$9,524 fish, \$9,308 manufactures of cotton, and breadstuffs \$3,337.

## FARMERS WILL TALK.

While the Civil war was in progress Artemus Ward announced his willingness to sacrifice all his wife's relatives if necessary to put down the Rebellion. About the same degree of self-abnegation is manifested by the Minneapolis millers and Eastern manufacturers in the matter of Canadian reciprocity. They are willing to sacrifice the interests of American farmers by removing the 25 cent per bushel tariff on Canadian wheat. This would enable the millers to get their wheat cheaply by importing the Canadian product and bringing it into competition with that grown in this country. At the same time they would be enabled to extend the market for their flour east. They want reciprocity as a means of getting their goods free into Canadian territory. It is a beautiful scheme, but the farmers of the United States will probably have something to say about it before it is put into effect.

## HOBSON'S CHOICE.

If we had to take choice between Cleveland soup and Bryan starvation we would prefer to commit suicide. A man whose tasting apparatus is so badly out of whack that he can't tell the difference between republican biscuit and democratic soup—well, you could put some gravy on a rubber overcoat and the fool would eat it for salad.

Those simple-minded Parisians who celebrated the French national holiday yesterday by means of dances and memorial services in front of Victor Hugo's residence may think they had a good time, but how can they ever expect to get lockjaw and other patriotic pleasures by such means.

Some of the June graduates are finding the July sun is hot on the pavements as farmers throughout the county are enjoying the telephone reports of the weather. Bye and bye they will appreciate them more when storms like last Thursday's is told of eight hours in advance of its happening.

Judging from those stories as to where he caught the speculative fever Charles M. Schwab might have something of interest to offer now about the bank that broke the man at Monte Carlo.

A small boy in his teens just starting out in life can not understand why he is not as big a man as his father and why he does not get the same wages as a man of thirty.

Recently the smallest woman in the world died from the effects of the heat in New Jersey. The heat should have taken some one of its size.

According to the government reports the corn crop has put in a great week of growing. The weather has been willing your collar in a good cause.

The average college man finds it is not as easy to persuade the business man of today that he is the only thing necessary for his business success.

It is a nice thing when a governor can take a vacation, be paid by the state and then make \$100 a day giving lectures.

Bryan has decided he will not take a trip to Europe. Cleveland has decided he would come west and Billie could stand any chances.

The full dinner pail would still be full, but for labor agitators. There is plenty of work for everyone if they will put their hand to it.

An Indiana company is experimenting with a substitute for coal. At this season of the year we should think that ice would fill the bill.

Since Sir Thomas Lipton is exposed to the danger of being kissed by soubrettes he must win the cup, if at all, in the face of frightful perils.

After Dr. Wiley has found out what happens to men who smoke tobacco he should undertake a series of experiments with campaign cigars.

President Roosevelt may change that petition to the Czar so it will simply request that he name the next one "Teddy."

Probably the man who left home because he was tired of keeping a wife was not really keeping her to any great extent.

Kansas farmers are having more fun capturing eastern college students than they have had since John Brown's raid.

After this foreign potentates will have to behave or our navy will go

over and eat them out of house and home.

Incidentally it might be well to turn a few specimens of the agomomermis culicis loose on the kissing bug.

Peek-A-Boo waltzes may not be just the thing morally to wear but they are cool and some men like to see them.

Warm weather and circus lemonade always go together. We have the weather but no circus or lemonade.

State politicia, like the witch's kettle, always need just one more ingredient to make it boil to perfection.

Corn weather is good for the farmers but mighty uncomfortable in the city.

Janesville is the home of hoboes these nice hot days.

There is such a thing as too much learning.

A good substitute for coal is ice.

## PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee News: It has been suggested that Andrew Carnegie endow a school of politics. It is understood that Andrew has contributed liberally in that direction in times past, and that he has found it a very profitable investment.

Green Bay Gazette: A Chicago professor declares that diamonds abound in the lake region of Wisconsin. Most people who stick to Wisconsin, "wear diamonds" sooner or later, which is a sort of evidence that the Chicago man knows what he is talking about.

## What Do You Want?

Is it a horse?  
Is it a buggy?  
Is it a harness?  
Is it a home?  
Is it a domestic?  
Is it a dog?  
Is it a building lot?  
Is it a farm?  
Is it a piano?  
Is it a play?  
Is it a position?  
Is it a fortune?  
No matter what it is that your desire, you most certainly stand an excellent show of carrying out your wants if you make the fact known in the classified columns of The Gazette. The Daily reaches thousands. An inexpensive way—3 lines 3 times for 25 cents.

Letters at this office await: "E. J." "L. G." "D. M." "A. A."

WANTED—A good strong young man to work in bakery; night work. Colvin Bakery Co.

WANTED—Four railroad machinists. Address William Smith, Sup't Motive Power and Cars, D. M. & N. R. Co., Port Jervis, Minn.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. D. K. Jeffris, 55 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—A boy's bicycle. Must be cheap and in good condition. Inquire at Sheldon's hardware store.

WANTED—Good, live man to represent the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Special contract to the right party. Address V. F. McCaughey, Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by day or hour, in city or country; laying, lawn cutting, etc. Wm. H. Judo, 73 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Two second hand office chairs at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Desirable house on Washington street. Call on purchaser will get a bargain. Hayner & Heers, Jackson Block.

FOR SALE—Young place. Call or inquire of J. Q. Timmons, two miles south of School for the Blind.

FOR SALE—Lake Geneva shore property 600 ft. front, 500 feet back. Snap. Also houses and lots in Janesville from \$100 to \$2,500. W. J. Lutz, R. O. box 821, City.

FOR SALE—That beautiful home of S. D. Storons, Postoffice Block.

FOR SALE—An eight room modern cottage. With hard and soft water, furnished and ready to occupy, located at Glenwood Springs, Geneva Lake. Will be sold at a bargain. Address "E. J." Gazette.

FOR SALE—A four-year-old Jersey cow. Inquire of L. Winslow, first house on Milwaukee road out of city.

FOR SALE—Very gentle family horse; perfectly safe for lady or children to drive. Also harness and surrey. Bargain. Address J. Gazette.

FOR RENT—Tents and boats. Good camp ground and fishing. Terms reasonable. F. B. Oranger, Koshkonong, Wis.

FOR RENT—A small house, conveniently located. Inquire at 116 Cornelia street, 8 o'clock ward.

FOR RENT—Shop, 23 South Academy street.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROCK COUNTY MAPS \$1 each, at the Gazette office.

LOST—Railroad time check, made to L. E. Pruner, Thursday, between Janesville and W. Bluff St. Finder return to this office; reward.

NOTICE—Grand opening at the Ottoman House Saturday, July 18th. Music and free lunch.

THE ONLY AUTHORIZED LIFE OF POPE LEO III. Written with the encouragement and approval of His Holiness, by Mr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., LL. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Prelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all church authorities as the only reliable biography of the Pope. Over 500 pages, magnificently illustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. THE JOHN C. WINSTON CO., 325 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. Cook has opened parlors at 106 Race street, for dress making and plain sewing.

**Ancient History**  
In the year 1695 one Class Tilly, a citizen of Harlem, in Holland, discovered a combination of oils and gums, which on trial proved a wonderful remedy for kidney trouble, also very healing for wounds and gravel. That was over three hundred years ago. This remedy is still made by the descendants of Class Tilly and sold by us for 10c the bottle. To get the genuine buy it of us. We have received a shipment direct from Holland. Badger Drug Co., Milwaukee and River streets.

## Prompt Service.

Just use your 'phone and we will do the rest.

Use Either Phone.

## Harper &amp; Hatch,

Market 29 N. Main Street  
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**25 Cents** Hack calls to any part of the city answered. Your baggage transferred to depots on short notice. Both Phones.

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Selected Best Palm Leaf Fans, 2 cents, 3 for 5 cents.  
Croquet Sets, 8 Ball 85c.  
Adjustable Wire Window Screens 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Bread or Molding Boards, 25c and 30c.

Sticky Fly Paper 3 Double Sheets for 5c.

RIDER'S, 165 WEST MILWAU  
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Janesville office with F. C. Cook & Co. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Assisted in his Janesville office by S. R. Knox, optician; all work done by Mr. Knox is guaranteed by Mr. Hayes.  
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JULY CLEARING SALE  
OF  
CLOTHING.

We offer special values this month. All odds and ends in Men's clothing will go at the biggest reductions from regular prices ever made in the history of our store.

## Men's Suits

200 men's strictly all wool cassimeres and cheviot suits both light and dark patterns taken from our \$8 and \$10 lines, now offered at.....

**\$6.95**

Every suit is from our regular stock and the prices have been reduced about one-third to clear them out.

Our large stock of Men's hand.....

## Tailored Suits

must be reduced this month. To make them move we

have reduced prices. All the regular \$12.50 and \$14 lines will be sold at only..... **\$9.95**

Look at these suits and you will realize what bargains you are getting. This gives you the opportunity to buy hand tailored suits at a reduction of one third their actual value

As a special inducement we offer tomorrow men's excellent

## Trousers at 89 cents per pair.

Only one pair to a purchaser.

**AMOS. REHBERG & CO.**  
Shoes & Clothing. Two Complete Departments

**Annie Reid & Co.**  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

SPECIAL  
FOR  
This  
Week...

## Hosiery

A big line of Women's Fancy Hosiery, with drop stitch—such lines have been selling up to half at dollar, at

**19c**

Summer  
Underwear

We are making special low prices on all lines of light weight Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Ladies' Vests low neck, no sleeves, 5c. Ladies' Vests, low neck, short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Combination Suits, low neck, no sleeves, 50c value, 35c. All 25c values at 19c. Men's 25c Underwear at 19c. Men's 50c Underwear at 45c. 20 pieces light and dark figured Lawns, 5c. 25c pieces Lawn, black and colored, values to 20c, at 10c.

## The Suits...

Still on sale, with two great bargain lines at

**\$7.50 & \$12**

Alterations Free

**Annie Reid & Co.**  
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Something  
For  
Your  
Sunday  
Dinner.

Good Coffee—the kind we sell at 25c per pound gives good satisfaction every time.

Tempting home grown Sweet Corn and vegetables of all kinds.

New Grated Horse radish.

Fresh Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Green Apples.

Fruits,  
Bananas,  
Cantalopes,  
Club House  
Brand of  
Preserves.Our  
Meat  
Department.

Supplied at all times with the choicest of cuts.

**LOWELL**  
CO.



## GROCCERS' PICNIC AT ESTHER BEACH

THREE HUNDRED WENT TO MADISON YESTERDAY.

ENJOYED THE DAY VERY MUCH

Many Took Fishing Tackle and Report Catching Good Messes.

All the grocers of Janesville yesterday closed up their stores and went to Madison for the day. They say they had an excellent time and while the numbers were not large they made up for this feature by having one of the best times imaginable. Games and dancing filled in the day and the party returned last evening charmed with their outing. The Wisconsin State Journal last night said of the picnic, the following:

A North-Western passenger train of five coaches, carrying 300 Janesville excursionists left Janesville at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived at Anglemore station one hour later. The trip is an annual event arranged under the auspices of Janesville grocer's association, and the members are pleased with their selection of Madison this year. The committee in charge of the picnic was composed of the following: C. N. Van Kirk, G. W. Skelly, John Nolan and Wm. Taylor.

No special program had been arranged; in fact, the excursionists came to the city more for an outing than a celebration. A ride on Askeew Bros' steamers and a visit at Esther Beach afforded them much amusement. They were accompanied by Smith's orchestra of five pieces which has kept things lively at the dancing pavilion all day. The crowd departs for Janesville tonight at seven o'clock.

Many of the younger excursionists brought fishing tackle and some good hauls of small fish have been made in the vicinity of the beach today. To many it has been a rare occasion as it afforded them an opportunity to see the capitol park at the season of the year when it is most beautiful. Besides a trip through the university grounds was taken.

Those Present  
Owing to the fact that of late a great many excursions have been run out of Janesville to adjacent points the attendance today was not quite as large as the committee expected. Among some of the prominent Janesville citizens who are here are the following: E. W. Baumann, J. H. Jones, Wm. Drummond, and Paul Rudolph. The picnicers are mainly made mainly up of women and children, a large number of whom brought their lunches, although a good many fared sumptuously at the Askeew's new dining hall.

## SAEUR KRAUT BY THE THOUSANDS

The Daily Output of the Delicacy Now Averages Fifty Thousand Cans.

Fifty thousand cans of sauer kraut a day is the average output at present of the Hohenzollern Canning factory. A force of about twenty-five hands is required to do this work. The kraut that is being canned now at the factory is the surplus stock of last season. It has been stored in some of the twenty-six immense vats that are located in the cellar of the plant. The sauer kraut is brought to the packing room in smaller barrels, an addition of salt and water is made and the cabbage is then packed in the cans. In another department of twelve big kettles, the filled cans are lowered into these kettles, several dozen at a time and the contents cooked. They next are taken to the soldering machine and closed. This machine and process is perhaps the most interesting of any. The closing of each can is done almost entirely by the machine, without help. The cans are placed on a moveable track which enters the apparatus from one end and brings the cans out at the other with the lids soldered on and the air hole in the top of the can also closed. When the cans have been sealed they are taken to the kettles a second time and cooked again. After this they are taken to another department, labelled and packed in boxes for shipment.

## ROCKFORD WANTS GAME ON FRIDAY

Wishes To Play Return Match With Sinnissippi Club Any Friday Trifle Writes.

Fred L. Tritle, secretary of the Rockford Country club, has written J. P. Baker, secretary of the Sinnissippi club, very cordially expressing the hope that the Janesville players will soon accept the hospitality of the Forest City players.

Any Friday is suggested as a suitable date for the return match. "We will make your day our day," said Mr. Tritle.

The date will probably be arranged soon.

Slaughter of Gophers

The "official gopher killer," O. Sutherland, yesterday began a crusade of extermination against the little animals whose burrows form a network under the greens. Before midnight thirty-six gophers had departed the land of living.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE WAS PERPETRATED

Friends Remember the Seventeenth Birthday of Miss Coravieve Shoemaker.

In memory of her seventeenth birthday Miss Coravieve Shoemaker was last evening surprised by half a hundred friends, who drove in carriages to her home near Barkers Corners.

Dancing, games, and recitations by Floy Scofield, Harriet Decker and Francis Engle passed the evening. A clock was presented to Miss Shoemaker by the visitors. Harry Jones being the spokesman.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT  
Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.

People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars hall.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union at Assembly hall.

Carpenters union at Assembly hall.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS  
Installation of officers, Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows hall tonight.

Labor picnic to Milwaukee Sunday.

Royal League fishing excursion to Koshkongong Sunday.

Common council meeting Monday night.

Ice cream social given by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church Monday evening.

Finals for Richardson medal at Sinnissippi lake Tuesday.

Royal League entertainment Tuesday evening.

Forepaugh-Fish Wild West show July 25.

Wisconsin state golf tourney begins at Racine July 30.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Few Cherries. Nash.

Talk to Lowell. Nash.

New 1903 Honey. Nash.

Three insane patients were brought to the county asylum from Mendota on the 9:30 train this morning as incurables.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth. Nash.

P. E. Neuses has moved into his new home on Milton avenue.

Come in and try Malta-Vita today and tomorrow. Nash.

Now on: demonstration of the best breakfast food, Malta-Vita. Nash.

Miss Mildred Ray of Chicago is in the city, and is demonstrating Malta-Vita at the W. W. Nash Grocery Store.

Malta-Vita has many imitations but no equals as a breakfast food. Nash.

T. P. Burns has just received a sample line of walking skirts which he is selling for about half price.

Never for a second hesitate on having your eyes examined, if they are giving you trouble. At once consult and eye specialist who well understands his business. Such a man is W. F. Hayes, with F. C. Cook & Co. Mr. Hayes is in his office here every Saturday.

C. B. Conrad today received a letter from W. T. Van Kirk. The party was, at the time of writing, in London, and the pleasure of the journey had not diminished since the outset.

Salt, 90c per barrel. W. T. Vankirk.

A sack of the best flour on earth, \$1.10 per sack. W. T. Vankirk.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. John Fuller Sweeney for a dancing party to be held at the country club Saturday evening, July 25, to meet Miss Blanche Fuller Sweeney, Miss Brown, Miss Johnson, Miss Plummer, and Miss Thompson.

Dr. Fred Sutherland has returned from Edgerton, where he has for several days cared for the practice of Dr. McManus.

CITY DEATH ROLL

Ell Leavitt  
The funeral of Ell Leavitt was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, from the residence on Madison street. The Reverend R. C. Denison officiated and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: A. F. Hall, J. M. Bestwick, J. L. Ford, J. A. Denison, James Harris and S. C. Cobb.

Vinnie B. Clark  
The funeral of the late Miss Vincy B. Clark was held from the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery yesterday, the Reverend R. C. Denison officiating.

Leo Murray  
The funeral of Leo Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.  
Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 6.  
Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4.  
Detroit, 10; New York, 2.  
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3 (11 innings).

National League.  
Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4 (10 innings).  
Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1.  
Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 4.

American Association.  
Kansas City, 12; Indianapolis, 3.  
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 1 (10 innings).  
Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 6.  
St. Paul, 5; Toledo, 7.

## MAIN STREET HAS A QUARREL

TROUBLE OVER WIFE LEADS TO BLOWS.

DRUGSTORE FOR REFUGE

Assailant Watches Entrance While Victim Waits Within—Orders Hack, But Does Not Wait.

About the middle of the forenoon passers by on North Main street were arrested by the sounds of a human being evidently in distress. Closer investigation revealed two men in the gutter directly in front of Alex McEllan's saloon. At first sight it appeared that the one who occupied the lower position was having a fit and that the other was helping him to rise.

That theory was banished by the shouts of the upper man.

"I'll teach you to send messages to my wife," he cried.

The speaker was Clarence Riser, and the way he emphasized his words was good. His victim, Chas. Lamb, was as lamb like and submissive as good he asked. When he succeeded in extricating himself he walked towards Helmstreet's drug store, turning to call out:

"I'll get a warrant for you."

Riser explained the matter as no sought a point of vantage where he could watch the drugstore entrance.

"Lamb has been constantly sending messages to my wife. Before we moved our boarding place he saw her often. This morning I learned that he was going to leave town, and thought he would try to get her to go with him. I laid off work and waited at home. Soon a messenger boy came with a note from him, and I got it. Then I came down town to find Lamb. I'll teach him to write to my wife." While he spoke Riser kept one eye on the drug store entrance.

Several times Lamb was seen to come to the door, and then retreat. He seemed to have forgotten something. After many minutes a hack drove up. "Is there some one here who telephoned for a carriage?" the driver said. A search was made, but it was found that Lamb had gone without waiting for his conveyance.

Up to date no warrant has been issued.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES  
ABOUT MEMBERS

Boys Will Return from the Phantom Lake Conference on Monday Next.

Wm. P. Christy will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. The subject to be discussed is "Ethics and Intellect" and there will be informal talks by the members. Music is to be furnished by the association orchestra, and the quartette. The association endeavors to make these meetings pleasant and profitable to all, and all men are cordially asked to attend.

The six Junior department boys, who are at Phantom Lake attending the Junior state conference expect to leave on their journey home early next Monday morning. They will ride slowly so do not plan to reach Janesville before evening. The ride to Phantom Lake is quite a run for bikers, nowadays, as the distance is over forty miles.

The force of water in the shower baths at the association building has been reduced as the supply heretofore has been greater than necessary.

INITIAL ORDER  
FOR CEMENT POSTS

Three Carloads of Janesville Produce Were Ordered Yesterday by One Party.

Three car loads of cement posts for an initial order shows the general public, the stockholders and the interested citizens that the Cement Post factory will really be quite a feature in the export trade of this city in a very short time. David Watt was the agent for the company that made the three-car lot sale and several others just as large are expected very soon.

Fences Up  
Perhaps the first real test for the fencing about Janesville was made on the farm of Michael Hayes in the town of Janesville. A large field has been enclosed which took some sixty rods. Woven wire compose the sides and barb wire is strung along the top.

Celebrated Birthday: Mrs. A. K. Cutts assisted, by a dozen of her neighbors yesterday afternoon, celebrated the anniversary of her birth at her home on North Bluff street. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in conversation and a delicious supper was served later.

A few large late cherries at Grubb's.

Spring chicken at Grubb's.

Potato bread at Grubb's.

Wine cookies at Grubb's.

Baked ham at Grubb's.

Potato chips at Grubb's.

Almond macaroons at Grubb's.

Lady fingers at Grubb's.

Coal and Wood.

Plenty of both now on hand.

We are now prepared for that coal order.

Present prices may save you money.

J. F. Spoon & Co.

New Phone 211. N. River St

## NEW MOTOR FOR SHADE FACTORY

It Will Be a Ten-Horse Power Affair, and Greatly Increase Production.

The Poreh Shade factory expects to install a new motor in the near future, to partially take the place of the big engine that has heretofore furnished all the power. The order for the machine has been given and it will, it is thought, be put in during the next two weeks. The motor is a ten-horse power machine and will be sufficient to run the entire plant except in cold weather when the engine will be used for heating purposes also. Work at the factory is quiet now, only a few hands working at machines. The busy season, it is thought, will hardly start before October or November.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. H. Gates of Milwaukee is at the Grand.

F. McCabe of Beloit was in the city today.

Miss Mabel Greenman is visiting relatives in the east.

Miss Mabel Greenwood left for New York yesterday.

George W. Marsden left this morning on a business trip to Madison.

Alderman C. W. Schwartz, district deputy grand master, will act as installing officer.

John Blake of the firm of Blake Brother of Madison who hold the Milton avenue paving contract, was in the city today looking up laborers.

Mr. Cobb of the Janesville Machine Co., and Capt. Pliny Norcross, left on the Milwaukee train this morning.

George Barker is home from Ankeny, N. Dak., where he has been employed in a large grain elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family, Jno. Stalke, superintendent of state agencies of the Central Life Insurance Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Hall E. Chapman and family of Chicago are in camp at Camp Monroe, Lake Kegonsa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kneff, Harriet Rogers, Miss Edna Spoon, Oscar Bucklin, and J. P. Dennett left this morning for a two weeks' outing at Lake Kegonsa. They will stay at one of the lakeside cottages.

Men's  
Wachusett 1.50  
Shirts  
40c. each.

That just what we offer you tomorrow. At 40 cents the price is cheaper than retailers can purchase them.

The FAIR

South River St.

Elsie  
Cheese

The finest mild Cream Cheese made. Try it, you will want more per lb. 20c.

Chipped  
Beef

Libby's in glass. Half pounds 15c. Pounds 25c.

Mustard

In fancy tumblers. Strictly pure and a bargain at 5c.

Plums

Jumbo California, extra (fine, doz 15c.

Gem Melons, 10c.

Fruit and Vegetables

In quantities for Saturday trade.

Dedrick Bros.

PHONE 9.

## HALL IS SOON TO BE COMPLETE

EAST SIDE ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING PROGRESSING.

WILL BE FORMALLY DEDICATED

Work of Remodeling the Fraternal Home Not Far from End—Lodge Room Greatly Altered.

By the end of the month, so it is stated by members of the building committee, the task of remodeling the East Side Odd Fellows hall will be completed. The event will be signified by dedicatory services, accompanied by a social function, probably a grand ball. There may be a slight further delay, as hindrances of various kinds have retarded the work, but the completion of the improvements is said to be not far distant.

Extensive Alterations

For several months the dancing hall has been pressed into service as a lodge room, while the dismantled condition of the building has so weakened that floor temporarily that all dances were out of the question, and the completion of work will be welcomed with joy.

Decided changes have been made. On the first floor the stores have been altered almost past recognition and the main entrance has been more conveniently located; on the second floor the change has been complete, and the result has been, or rather will be a handsome suite of rooms for fraternal purposes, with a lodge room of increased spaciousness.

New Smoking Rooms

On the third floor the check room has been removed, but the main dancing hall is substantially untouched. Smoking rooms have been fitted up on the fourth floor, the entrance being from the dancing hall.

The result will be a convenient and handsome home for the owners, the Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and for the numerous other fraternal orders which sublet the privileges of the building for meeting and social purposes.

Well Roasted.

When you buy coffee it should be pure and well roasted. Mexican plantation coffee is that kind. It comes direct from plantation to consumer. No jobbers pre it to pay for.

Let me give satisfaction always. It is put up in tin cans and usually retails at 40c. My price is 35c.

The less expensive grades are Bueno 20c, Corona 25c, National 25c, Thompson & Taylor Diamond Brand Coffee come at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Lion Coffee is 15c.

XXXXX Coffee is 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c.

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Need Mending...

Bring it around and we will doctor it up. If it is in need of sharpening we do that too.

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Saturday Night,

OTTEMAN HOUSE

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Milwaukee & Academy Sts.

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Herman Lehtfus

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6 Doz.

More Preserving Kettles.

They arrived this morning and one will be given free with every purchase of a can of Baeger Baking Powder.

Janesville Spice Co.,

Both Phones—On the Bridge

## Campers Supplies

If you are going into the woods or to the lakes for a vacation don't carry valuable watches. We can supply you with cheap price timers that are just the watches for such occasions.

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Of Kentucky doesn't play such an important part in the maintenance or comforts of a man's life as this black cave of "the bottled up sunlight of past ages"

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Your Plumbing Bill.

It certainly will be to your advantage to have us figure on your next plumbing work. We may be in a position to save you money. It costs you nothing to find out.

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# ABNER DANIEL

By ...  
**WILL N. HARBEN**  
Author of  
"Waterfall"

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(Continued from yesterday.)

## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1.—The story opens with Alfred Bishop, a Georgia planter, closing a trade of \$5,000 in mill stock for 5,000 acres of mountain land. Mrs. Bishop and their son Alan object to the trade. Mrs. Bishop's brother, Abner Daniel, tells a story. II.—The sale over. Bishop boasts that his land is on a prospective railroad. Tompkins, the former owner, has just unloaded a tract of 2,000 adjoining Bishop's. III.—Bishop goes to Atlanta to see Lawyer Perkins, who told him about the railroad. He has been deceived. The old man is so cast down that he returns without seeing his brother William or his daughter Adele, who is at her uncle's in Atlanta. IV.—Bishop has bought 20,000 acres of mountain land in all and mortgaged his plantation. Abner tells Rayburn to consult Miller, a land speculator. V.—Miller tells Alan about a dance at Darley. Alan's sweetheart, Dolly Barclay, will be there. Frank Hillhouse is attentive to Dolly. Craig, the banker. VI.—Dolly tells Alan that her father objects to his love quest. Barclay has also been caught on mountain land. VII and VIII.—Miller gives Alan cynical advice on love. Dolly's mother talks to her on her own love experiences. Dolly unhappy. IX.—Abner and Rev. Mr. Dole discuss religion. Polo Baker, the ex-moonshiner, whom Alan has reformed. X.—Abner goes to Barclay's, and Dolly talks to him of Alan. He tells Alan of his own sweetheart, who died, and he still loves her. Alan will hope and wait. XI and XII.—Alan goes to Miller with a project for a railroad to the land. He redeems Polo Baker from the prison gang. XIII.—Miller sends news by Dolly to Alan about his railroad project. She disputes Miller's cynical views of love. XIV.—Miller interests Tillman Wilson, president of the Southern Land and Timber company, in the mountain road. Loan of \$25,000 arranged on deal finished with a verbal option for the company to take the land at \$100,000. XVII and XVIII.—Miller meets Alan's sister Adele in Atlanta and is smitten. Craig's bank fails. Bishop loses his money. Dolly sends word to Alan she loves him more than ever.

## CHAPTER XX.

Abner Daniel leaned over the rail fence in front of Polo Baker's log cabin one rainy day two weeks later. He saw evidences of the ex-moonshiner's thriftlessness combined with an inordinate love for his children. A little express wagon, painted red, such as city children receive from their well-to-do parents on Christmas, was going to ruin under a cherry tree which had been bent to the ground by a rope swing fastened to one of its flexible boughs. The body of a mechanical speaking doll lay near by and the remains of a toy air rifle. After a protracted spree Polo usually came home laden down with such peace offerings to his family and conscience. His wife might go without a needed gown and he a coat, but his children never without toys. Seeing Abner at the fence, Mrs. Baker came to the low door and stood bending her head to look out.

"I heard at home," said Abner, "that Polo was over this morn'g for me. I've been away to my peach orchard on the hill."

"Yes; he's been over that twice," said the woman. "He's back of the house some's settin' a trap for the children to catch some birds in. I'll blow the horn. When I blow twice, he knows he's wanted right off."

She took down a cow's horn from a nail on the wall, and, going to the door on the opposite side of the house, she gave two long, ringing blasts, which set half a dozen dogs near by and some far off to barking mellowly. In a few minutes Polo appeared around the corner of the cabin.

"Hello, Uncle Ab," he said. "Won't you come in?"

"No; hain't time," smiled the old man. "I jest come over to see how much money you wanted to borrow."

"I don't want any of yorn," said Polo, leaning over the fence, his unbuttoned shirt sleeves allowing his brawny, bare arms to rest on the top rail. "I wanted to talk to you about Alan an' that bank bust up."

"You've been to town, I hear," said Abner, deeply interested.

"Yes, an' I've been with Alan an' Miller for the last week tryin' to do some'n, but we couldn't. They've been sendin' telegrams by the basketful, an' Jeff Dukes has trotted his legs off back an' forth, but nothin' hain't been done."

"You say the hain't?" Abner's voice quivered and fell.

"No. They both kept up their spirits purty well for about ten days beca'se that damn Atlanta chief of police kept writin' he was on a scent of Winship, but day yesterday they give in. We was a-settin' in Miller's office when the last message come from Atlanta. They said they'd been after the wrong man an' that they'd give up. You ort 'a seed Alan's face. Miller tried to cheer 'im up, but it wasn't no go. Then who do you think come? Alan's sweetheart. She axed to see 'im, an' they talked awhile in the front room. Then Miller come back an' said she'd axed to be introduced to me. Jest think of it! I went in an' seed she'd been a-cryin'." She got up, by Jinks, an' ketched my hand, an' said she wanted to thank

me beca'se I'd been such a friend to Alan! Uncle Ab, I felt as mean as a egg sackin' dog, beca'se that was Alan flat o' his back, as the feller said, an' I hain't turned a hand to help 'im. An' thar she was, the gal he loves an' wants, an' 'a poverty standin' betwixt 'em. I couldn't say nothin', an' I reck-on I looked more kinds of a darn fool than she ever seed on two legs."

"Well, what did you do?" asked Abner, too much moved by Polo's graphic picture to speak with his usual lightness.

"What did I do? I made my bow an' said, 'I made a beeline for Murray's bar an' put two down as fast as they could shov' 'em out. Then I tuk another, an' quit countin'." I begun to think I owned the sheshang an' broke several billiard cues an' throwed the chalk around. Then Dukes come an' said he'd give me a chance to escape trial fer misconduct of I'd straddle my hoss an' make for home. I agreed, but thar was one thing I had to do first. I had promised Alan not to drink any more, an' so I didn't want to sneak away to hide it. I went to Miller's house, whar he's stayin', an' called 'im out. I told 'im I'd jest come fer no other reason 'an to let 'im see me at my worst. I felt like it was the only manly way, after I'd broke faith with a friend as true as he is."

"Too bad!" sighed Abner. "I'll bet it hurt Alan to see you in that fix."

"Well, he didn't complain," said Polo. "But he put his arm around me an' come as high cryin' as I ever seed a strong man. 'It's my fault, Pole,' ses he. 'I can see that.' Then him an' Miller both tried to git me to go upstairs in that house an' go to bed an' sleep it off, but I wouldn't. I come on home an' got mad at Sally fer talkin' to me an' come high as peas hittin' 'er in the jaw. But that's over. Uncle Ab, what I'm in fer now is work. I ain't no fool. I'm on a still hunt, an' I jest want yore private opinion. I don't want you to commit yoreself unless you want to, but I'd go more on yore judgment than any man's in this county. I want to know ef you think old Craig is a honest man at heart. Now don't say you don't know an' keep yore mouth shut, fer what I want to know, an' all I want to know, is how you feel about that one thing."

Abner hung his head down. His long thumb trembled as its nail went under a splinter on the rail and pried it off.

"I see what you are a-drivin' at," he said. "You jest want to feel shore o' yore ground." Abner began to chew the splinter and spit out the broken bits. He was silent, under Polo's anxious gaze, for a minute, and then he laughed dryly. "I reckon me 'n' you has about the same suspicions," he said. "That p'int's been worryin' me fer several days, an' I didn't let it end thar nuther."

"Ah, you didn't?" exclaimed Baker. "You say you didn't, Uncle Ab?"

"No; I got so I couldn't lie down at night without the idea poppin' into my head that maybe Craig had made a tool of Winship for some minor crime an' had hustled 'im out of the country so he could gobble up what was in the bank an' pose as an injured man in the community."

"Same beer, pine blank!" said Polo eagerly. "What did you do, Uncle Ab?"

"Jest satisfied myself that Alan's money—or some of it—wasn't out o' creation, that's all."

"I have my reasons fer believin' like you do," said Polo.

"You say you have."

Polo glanced furtively over his shoulder at his cabin to see that no one was within hearing, then said:

"You know Winship is old Fred Parson's nephew. Well, old Fred's always been a staunch friend to me. We moonshined it together two year, though he never knowed my chief hidin' place. In fact, nobody knows about that spot. Uncle Ab, even now. Well, I had a talk with 'im an' axed his opinion about his nephew. He talks as straight as a shingle, an' he ain't no idiot. He says it's all bosh about Winship takin' away all that hoodie."

"He does, does he?" Abner nodded, as if to himself.

"Yes, an' he don't claim Winship ain't guilty, nuther. He jest holds that he was too small a dabbler in devilment. He thinks, as I do, that Craig run 'im off with threats of arrest an' picked that chance to bust. He thinks Winship's in a safe place an' never will be fetched back."

Abner drew himself up straight.

"Have you talked to Alan an' Miller on that line?"

"Tried to," granted Polo in high disgust, "but Miller says it's no good to think of accusin' Craig. He says we can't prove a thing on 'im unless we ketch Winship. He says that sort of a steal is the easiest thing on earth an' that it's done every day. But that's beca'se he was fetched up in the law." Polo flushed. "We uns out heer in the mountains kin fish up other ways o' fetchin' a scamp to time without standin' 'im up before a thick headed jury or lettin' 'im out on bond till he dies o' old age. You've got sense enough to know that, Uncle Ab."

The slanting rays of the setting sun struck the old man in the face. There



"I wouldn't do nothin' foolhardy," he said.

was a thicket of cow bells in the pasture below the cabin. The outlaw in Polo Baker was a thing Abner Daniel deplored, and yet today it was a straw bobbing about on the troubled waters of the old man's soul toward which, if he did not extend his hand, he looked interestedly. A grim expression stole into his face, drawing the merry lines down toward his chin.

"I wouldn't do nothin' foolhardy," Polo, Abner looked into the fellow's face, drew a long, trembling breath and finished, "I wouldn't, but I'll be darned ef I know what I'd do!"

To Be Continued.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. HOOKER & CO.  
July 16, 1903.

WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20; 2nd Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 75¢; No. 3 Spring 65¢.

RYE—By sample, at 48¢; 50¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Fair to good malting, 60¢; 62¢; mostly grade, 50¢.

CORN—Bar, per ton, \$12.25 to \$13.00, depending on quality.

OATS—Market strong; 35¢ for good 3 Whites, Off grades, at 32¢ to 34¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$22.00; 100 lbs. Mixture, \$16.00.

BEAN—\$16.50 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOWER MEAL—\$20.00 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$22.00. Standard Middlings, \$16.50 sacked; \$16.00 bulk.

MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.

HAY—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$6.00.

STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.

POTATOES—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bu.

EGGS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 per doz. Laid picked.

EGGS—\$2.00 per doz.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 20c.

HIDES—Green, 5¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 17¢.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per head.

HOGS—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per head.

LAMBS—4¢ to 5¢ per lb.

## Reason for Longevity.

Cleveland's oldest inhabitant is George Robinson, age 103. He has an original theory for living long. "I think I would not be alive to-day," he says, "if I had not lost my leg at the age of twenty-eight. It made me take care of myself."

## If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## NOMINATED IN THE BOND

Kings Pharmacy Give Their Signed Bond to Return Money if Mi-na Does Not Build Up Solid Flesh. Have Kings Pharmacy sign this bond when you buy a box of Mi-na the great flesh-forming food and digestion regulator.

## GUARANTEE BOND

We hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-na, if the purchaser tells us that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

Signed:

Many thin persons wonder why they cannot get fat. In very few cases thinness is not because too little food is eaten, but because the food fails to be assimilated, and does not promptly nourish. A little food thoroughly assimilated is better than a great mass of food that is undigested and passes through the system without nourishing.

Mi-na, the wonderful flesh-forming food when used for a little while soon shows by a steady gain in weight that it does all that is claimed for it.

It never fails to build up good, solid flesh, regulate digestion and give tone and strength to the digestive organs, so that dyspepsia is a thing of the past.

Read carefully the guarantee bond above and you will see that Kings Pharmacy have so much faith in Mi-na, that they will sign a bond to refund the money of Mi-na does not do all that is claimed for it. Cut out this bond, take it to their store today, and when you buy a box of Mi-na ask them to sign it. Let them take all the risk.

If Mi-na does not build up good, solid, healthy flesh, cure all stomach troubles and restore health and vigor Kings Pharmacy will return the money.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT DUEL

Desperate Encounter in Presence of Child Ends in Woman's Death.

New York, July 17.—In the presence of their 12-year-old daughter, Enrico Canapa and his wife, Emma Canapa, fought and slashed each other with a chisel in their apartments, the duel finally ending in the death of the woman, who was stabbed in the right temple with the chisel by her husband.

The man received several stabs in the chest before he gained possession of the instrument. He was found staggering in the street, his clothes covered with blood. When the police questioned the man he admitted having killed his wife, but said he had to do it to save his own life.

## GASOLINE TANK BRINGS DEATH

One Man Is Fatally Burned in Explosion at Appleton, Wis.

Appleton, Wis., July 17.—Harrison Bates was fatally burned and four other persons were severely burned by the explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of the Appleton Steam Laundry. The injured are: Harrison Bates, 12 years old; Frank J. Bissing, Howard Russell, E. J. Anderson, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

The fire following the explosion damaged the laundry, a shirt factory above it, a shoe store and electrical supply house next door, various small shops and a Seventh Day Adventist church. The loss is \$17,000.

## Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat was erratic under the influence of money and stocks; July closed 1/4 cent higher; September and December, 1/2 cent lower, September closing 76 1/2; export sales, 64,000 bushels. Corn closed 1/4 cent lower.

## Cardinal Gibbons Arrives.

Havre, July 17.—The steamship La Touraine, on which Cardinal Gibbons is a passenger, has arrived. The cardinal will proceed to Paris, where he will remain pending the announcement of the pope's death.

## Queen Jumps From Auto.

Rome, July 17.—A slight accident to an automobile in which the king and queen of Italy were driving took place in the royal park of Racconigi, near Turin. The queen jumped out and in doing so turned her ankle.

## Boy Kills a "Bad Man."

Muskogee, T. T., July 17.—"Bill" Davis, known in the Indian Territory as a "bad man," was shot and killed by Cal Blanch, 17 years old, who resented an attempt to drag him from his horse.

## Rides From China to Turkey.

Constantinople, July 17.—Lieut. Von Saltzman, a German officer who left Tien Tsin on May 2 for a horseback ride through China, Pamir and Turkistan, has arrived here in good condition.

## Mob Seeks Negro.

Columbia, S. C., July 17.—Bloodhounds and hundreds of armed men are tracking George Edwards, a negro, who murdered William Hall, postmaster at Chinquehin, Akin county.

## To Remove Color Line.

Boston, Mass., July 17.—Taking their cue from the Booker T. Washington episode at the White House, society folk here have taken decisive steps to remove the color line.

## Kossuth Quits as Leader.

Vienna, July 17.—Francis Kossuth has resigned the leadership of the Hungarian Independent party, saying: "I will retire to Italy as my father did forty years ago."

## Unveil Bust of Emerson.

London, July 17.—Ambassador Choate and Thomas Humphrey Ward unveiled the busts of Emerson and Martineau at the Passmore Edwards settlement exercises.

## Russia Opens a Port.

London, July 17.—The Russian authorities at New Chwang, says the correspondent of the Times, are sanctioning the export of wheat from that port.

## America Far in the Lead.

The output of the American furnace is more than double that of the British.

to correspond to the situation and to the needs of the country.

## Exit Over Russian Power.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, July 17.—Exultation over Russia's growing power in Manchuria was the dominant note of the conference of prominent officials held here.

## Cable to Shanghai.

San Francisco, Cal., July 17.—The Pacific Commercial Cable company will lay a cable from Manila to Shanghai and surveys for the work will shortly be made.

## Railway Employees' Uniforms.

Waukegan, Ill., July 17.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has issued orders regulating the hot weather apparel worn by its employees.

## Die in Steamer Fire.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—A steamer plying on the Volga took fire and twelve perished in the flames.



## Very Low Rates to California and Return

Via the Chicago & North-Western R'y August 1 to 14, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 11; DeKalb, 12:10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 3:50 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 6:20 a. m.; Marshalltown, 8:25 a. m.; Boone, 10:30 a. m.; arriving Omaha, 2:00 p. m., leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. Apply for itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars.

## Half Rates to Northern Wisconsin

Saengerfest at Ashland, Wis., Via the North-Western Line. One fare for the round trip July 16, 17, 18 and 19, limited to return until July 20, inclusive.

## Low Excursion Rates to Rock River

Assembly at Dixon, Ill., Via the North-Western Line. Within a radius of 50 miles, at reduced rates on three dates, Aug. 1, 7, and 9, with favorable return limits. Other dates of sale on certificate plan from a more extended radius.

## Very Low Rates to Pittsburg, Pa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2, and 3, with very favorable return limits, on account of C. T. A. U. convention.

## Excursion Rates to Race Meet at Freeport, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, July 27, 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until Aug. 1 inclusive.

## Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.

Via the North-Western Line, July 17 and 18, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual meeting B. P. O. E.

## Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee

Via the North-Western Line, July 18 and 19, limited to return until July 20, inclusive, on account of Annual Picnic and Concert, Social Democratic Party of Wisconsin.

## Excursion Rates to Chautauqua Assembly at Sycamore, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, July 31 and Aug. 1, limited for return until Aug. 11, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan.

## Excursion Rates to Monona Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 21 and 22, limited to return until August 7, inclusive. Other dates of sale on certificate plan.

## Special Excursion Rates

Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

## Very Low Excursion Rates to Musical Festival, American-Swedish Singers at Minneapolis Minn

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates July 20, 21, and 22, limited to return until July 27, inclusive.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, International Epworth League. Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd, B. P. O. E. San Francisco, August 17th to 22nd, G. A. R. meeting. Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th, International Mining Congress. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Line.

## Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th. B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd. G. A. R. meeting, San Francisco, August 17th to 22d.

## Special Summer Rates

Via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For round trip tickets during the summer season to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Waukegan, Devil's Lake, Gogebic, Lake Geneva, Madison, Marquette, Lake Mills, Green Lake, Lake Minnetonka, and other summer resorts of Wisconsin, northern Michigan and Minnesota, Yellowstone National Park, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Descriptive pamphlets "Alaska," "California" and "Hunts to Tourists," giving detailed information, mailed upon receipt of two cents each for postage, on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

## Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado

Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. R'y.

On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limited, Oct. 31st. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. Passenger depot.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

## Chicago's Centennial Celebration

The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evinced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1837. The celebration will take place from September 26th to October 1st, next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative

events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fireworks displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program.

Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

## C.M. & St. Paul Ry.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the occasions named below.

Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th.

B. P. O. E. Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd.

G. A. R. meeting San Francisco, August 17th to 22nd.

Sunday train to Delavan and Elkhorn via C. M. & St. P. railway, taking effect Sunday, June 28th, 1903. Train leaving Janesville 7:30 a. m. arrives at Delavan 8:10. Elkhorn 8:20 a. m. Returning train leaves Elkhorn 7:55, Delavan 8:05 p. m., arrive Janesville 8:50 p. m.

## \$51.95 to California and Back

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. August 1 to 14, 1903.

Tickets good on the overland limited and two other fast trains between Chicago and San Francisco. Ask the nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for additional information.

## Special Excursion Rates

Via C. M. & St. P. R. R. to points in Colorado, Utah, and the Black Hills beginning June 1st to Sept. 30th 1903. Excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City, and Ogden Utah, Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood and Lead, S. D., etc. Limited for return to October 31st, '03.

## Milwaukee Picnic Social Democratic Party

July 18 and 19. Return limit July 20. Fare and one-third for round trip.

## Summer Excursion Rates.

Via C. M. & St. P. R'y. to Lake Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa. Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Good to return to Oct. 31, 1903.

## Very low rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul, via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

account musical festival American-Swedish singers at Minneapolis July 21, 23, 1903. Tickets will be sold July 20, 21, and 22nd limited to return until July 27th inclusive.

Low rates to Baltimore, Md., and return via C. M. & St. P. R. R. account B. P. O. E., July 21, 23, 1903. Tickets will be sold July 17 and 18. Stopovers will be granted at Philadelphia and Washington with final limit July 25th, going and July 31 returning.

"The Great Northern Ry. will sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other Puget Sound points... and return at rate of \$60.00 and at rate of \$45 from St. Paul or Minneapolis. Eleven dollars additional for return through California. Dates of sale, August 1st to 14th inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 15th. Stopover privileges and other information furnished upon application to James Young, General Agent, Pabst building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee via C. M. & St. P. R. R. July 18 to 22. account of horse show, one and one third fare for the round trip, good to return until July 26th.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court

For Rock County—in Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the first day) of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said court can be held, the following matter will be heard, considered and adjudged: The petition of William N. Shepard, the executor of the last will of John Yale, deceased, praying for the appointment of a trustee for said estate, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of January, A. D. 1904, or be barred. Dated July 2nd, 1903.

By the Court, J. W. SALE



**BEAR KING IS  
NOW IN CHARGE**

## What Germany Is After.

To Drop Grand Rapids.  
Grand Rapids, July 17.—Vice Presi-

**Exonerate University Head.**  
Huron, S. D., July 17.—The regents of the State university announce that the investigation of charges against President Garrett Droppers of that institution has resulted in complete exoneration.

**Charge Shortage of \$17,000.**  
Cumberland, Md., July 17.—W. H. Doerner, for about twenty years cashier in the freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here, is charged with the embezzlement of over \$17,000.

**This  
face  
cleared  
off quick  
by "D.D.D."**



# This is a FACT

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E. O. KING & CO., Jackson and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville

We hereby certify that full particulars shown as regarding this case conclusively prove that the sufferer as shown in this photo, taken before treatment, was cleared of all taint of the disease by D. D. D., the most efficient new prescription for skin affections.

We have never known anything more wonderful in medicine than the work of this remedy. Cases cured since we have been handling it have fully equaled the record of it shown us before taking it for

It can be depended upon fully. Price, \$1 per bottle. Money refunded in all cases if not satisfied with results after trying a bottle of it.

*Saturday Morning*

We will place on sale 1000 yards of fine figured

***Dimities,  
Batiste and  
Latens...***

**At 6c Per Yard.**

**Reduced From 12½c and 15c.**

These DIMITIES, BATISTE and LAWNS, are our regular 12½ and 15 cent goods, in a

***Fine Seletion of Patterns.***

We have decided in order to keep right in line with our idea of cheap prices for cash, to let this lot go at 6 cents. They will be displayed prominently on one of our counters, and at the price, we believe that our Saturday's trade will clear up the entire lot.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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**For Sale At Low Prices  
Given Away By the Government**  
Low round-trip Homeseekers'  
Excursion Rates to points in  
**NORTH DAKOTA,  
MONTANA,**

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

There are thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands, not yet under cultivation, along the line of  
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 Write today for illustrated bulletins giving detailed information. Investigate Satisfy yourself—and

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In the heat of the day and in the cool of the evening, its use promotes good health, good feelings and good fellowship.

**Send for Free Souvenir Booklet.**

**John Gund Brewing Co., - La Crosse, Wis.**  
E. BOOTS, MANAGER, Janesville Wis.

**Virginia's "Greatest Sons,"**  
The state of Virginia has selected George Washington and Robert E. Lee as her two greatest sons, whose statues should be placed in statuary hall at Washington. When the memory of the civil war is a little older men will wonder that Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe should all have been passed over for Robert E. Lee.

**Canadian Wages Are Higher.**  
Within five years wages for all classes of mechanical occupations have increased from 20 to 25 per cent in Hamilton, Canada.

**Balfour Calls Off Debate.**  
London, July 17.—Premier Balfour in the house of commons has refused to give the house facilities for a full debate on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposed fiscal changes.

**Miners Strike.**  
Wheeling, W. Va., July 17.—Nearly 1,600 miners of the Robey coal works at Adena, O., have declared a strike because of difficulties with the foreigners who work there.

If the American navy gets the gout will that be a casus belli against Europe.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chicago & North-West.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago.....	*7:40 am	*12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton.....	[8:05 am]	9:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	[7:34 am]	7:50 pm
Chicago.....	8:30 am	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton.....	12:25 pm	
Chicago, Parlor Cafe.....	7:00 pm	*11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit.....		
Buffet Car.....	7:10 am	8:55
Chicago, via Beloit.....	4:03 pm	6:50
Chicago, via Clinton.....		10:55 pm
Chicago, Rockford, Freeport, Okauchee, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dakota Points.....	3:00 pm	12:25 pm
Rockford, Freeport, Okauchee, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dakota Points.....	4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.....	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.....		
Beloit, Rockford.....	4:06 pm	10:56 pm
Beloit.....		
Belvidere.....	1:50 pm	1:10 am
Evanville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dakota Points.....		5:56 pm
Evanville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minnesota—No connection for Madison, Lancaster and Dakota points Sunday.....	*11:45 am	
Evanville and Madison—Belt Car.....	7:00 pm	*7:30 am
Evanville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Minnesota (N.W. Limited).....	*9:15 pm	*6:40 am
Evanville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, St. Paul and Duluth.....	*12:10 am	*4:35 am
Evanville, Madison, St. Paul, LaCrosse and Dakota Points.....	*11:00 pm	*4:38 am
Evanville, Madison, St. Paul, LaCrosse and Elroy.....	*7:30 am	
Afton, Hanover and Cooville.....	11:10 am	4:55 pm
Lac du Fond du Lac and Green Bay.....	1:50 am	12:30 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Waukesha and Milwaukee.....	12:45 pm	8:05 pm
Watertown, Wausaukee and Milwaukee.....	1:18 am	12:20 pm
Watertown.....	1:30 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown and Fond du Lac.....	7:35 a.m.	6:40 p.m.
* Daily.		
[ Daily except Sunday.		
[ Sunday only.		
Subject to change without notice.		

Chl.	Mil.	& St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100

Chicago, via Fox Lake.....	[1:10 p.m.]	[10:30 a.m.]
Chicago, via Fox Lake.....	[1:17:30am]	[8:11:15am]
Chicago, via Fox Lake.....	[1:10:35pm]	[6:41:15pm]
Chicago, via Fox Lake.....	5:40 p.m.*	8:50 p.m.
Junction, via Davis.....	9:35 am	11:55 pm
Chicago, via .. Davis.....	9:35 am	11:55 pm
Junction.....	8:00 pm]	6:40 pm]
Beloit, Rockford.....	9:35 am	11:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.....	[11:20am]	5:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.....	6:00 pm]	
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.....		
Beloit, Rockford, Free- port.....	[11:20am]	11:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Free- port.....		8:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford.....	9:35 am]	5:40 pm]
Beloit and Rockford.....	[11:20 am]	[11:50pm]
Beloit and Rockford.....	6:00 pm]	5:40 pm]
Kewanee, Iowa.....		
Rapid, Rock Island and Duquoin.....	[11:20am]	11:55 pm
Dubuque, Freeport, Sa- vanna.....	6:00 pm]	8:45am]
Omaha, .. City, Denver and Pacific coast points—Fast train.....	6:00 pm]	8:45 am]
Elkhorn, Delavan and Lucine.....	[11:20 am]	[11:55pm]
Elkhorn and Delavan.....	6:10 pm]	6:40am]
Millwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater.....	7:40 am]	[10:11am]
.....	10:35 am]	2:25 pm]
.....	4:50 pm]	6:40 pm]
.....	f 4:35 pm]	[10:22pm]
.....		f 9:25 pm]
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	[10:35 am]*	7:25am]
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton.....	6:45 pm]	[10:30 am]
Madison, Portage, La Crosse.....	6:45 pm]	6:40 pm]
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Mallon & Prairie du Chien to McGregor.....	1:40 pm]	[10:30 am]
St. Paul, Minneapolis to, Minnesota and Dakota points.....	8:55 pm]	[10:30 am]
Minnona, Minnesota Point and Plattville.....	10:40 am]	[10:25 am]
Minneore and Mineral Point.....	6:50 pm]	4:45 pm]
.....		13:30 am]
Freights.....	f 8:20 am]	[10:40 pm]
Minneore and Albiaerl Point.....	[10:35 am]	6:40 pm]
Savanna, Cedar Rap- ids Des Moines.....	9:35 am]	
Omaha and Pacific coast points.....	1:00 pm]	
* Daily except Sunday. + Stuney only. f Daily.		

### MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Janesville Mails.	Arrive.	Depart
Chicago, East, West and South . . . . .	12:15 pm 6:00 am 6:00 am 4:15 pm	9:15 am 12:20 pm 12:20 pm 7:30 pm
North-West, via Mad- ison . . . . .	4:30 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm 4:15 pm 7:15 pm 7:30 am	11:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 4:15 pm 7:35 pm 8:00 am
Sunday all points . . . Stage	7:30 am	7:30 am
Johnstown Center	2:00 pm	4:00 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	5:00 pm	7:00 am

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CUBAN SENATE RATIFIES  
UNITED STATES PACTS

All Pending Treaties are Agreed to,  
With the Exception of the Platt  
Amendment.

Havana, July 17.—The senate has ratified all the treaties with the United States excepting the Platt amendment treaty.

One of the treaties signed Feb. 16 grants the United States sites at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda for naval and coaling stations. Another contains the agreement leasing the areas of the stations, which was signed July 2. Another is that which concedes to Cuba sovereignty over the Isle of Pines.

The only treaty remaining unrati- fied is the so-called permanent treaty covering all the provisions of the Platt amendment. The foreign re- lations committee has not yet pre- pared its report on this treaty.

It is of no consequence to United States interests whether the last treaty is ratified. The fact of secur- ing naval stations completes all that the United States have been desirous of obtaining. The Isle of Pines treaty and the permanent treaty were both carried out on the initiative of Cuba.

SHORT CROP OF CORN  
DUE TO COOL WEATHER

Abnormal Condition Retards Develop-  
ment of the Plant, Though Av-  
erage Yield May Result.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a trip which included Ohio, Indiana, Illi- nois, Iowa, Minnesota and South Da- kota, states that while the farming conditions are generally good and some of the crops have a large yield, the corn crop will be short.

"The abnormally cool weather," he said, "has retarded the development of the corn crop. Along the valleys where were high waters the crop has been de- stroyed and on the level lands that have been saturated the corn will not mature. The best corn is along the dry rolling lands, but even there the cool season has prevented the crop from being what it should be at this time. We may have an average crop if the weather in the future is favora- ble, but if it continues cold it is hard to say what extent there will be a shortage.

"The grass crop will be the finest for many years. The cool weather has favored the growth of oats, wheat and barley and that class of products. The wheat crop is generally good. Altogether the outlook for the farmer is good. We have been paying \$8, 000,000 annually for macaroni wheat.

TOBACCO CAUSES DEATH  
IN EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

William G. Pattison Is Said to Have  
Smoked 48,000 Cigars in Twelve  
Years.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17.—Wil- liam G. Pattison of this city died here in his eighty-ninth year as the result of the excessive use of tobacco. His tobaccoist, from whom he bought ex- clusively, gave out the statement, after his death had been made public, that in twelve years Mr. Pattison smoked more than 48,000 cigars, which cost him \$4,500.

In his early life he was an even more constant smoker than in his de- cline years, and local cigar men say that it would not be overestimat- ing the number to say that in the past twenty years of his life he had smoked 100,000 of his favorite brand, which would cost him \$10,000.

Mr. Pattison was a pioneer stage- coach man of the middle West, hav- ing established the first stage line between St. Paul and St. Anthony, Minn., along the bank of the Missis- sippi river. He also established the first stage line between Grand Rapids, Mich., and this city.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET  
From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204  
Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
July.....	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 3/4
Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
CORN—				
July.....	49 1/4	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Sept.....	49 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/4	50 1/2
OATS—				
July.....	38 1/4	38 3/4	37 1/4	38
Sept.....	33 1/4	33 3/4	33	33 1/2
RYE—				
July.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Sept.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
LARD—				
July.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Sept.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
CHICAGO CASH LATE RECEIPTS				
Wheat.....	60	25	83	83
Corn.....	184	10	235	235
Oats.....	160	4	230	230

## NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	179	125	114
Duluth.....	60	8	50
Chicago.....	60	17	23

Live Stock Market  
RECEIPTS TODAY.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago.....	10000	2100	6000
Kansas City.....	5500	2100	1000
Omaha.....	8500	900	

## Hogs

	U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed Ab.....	5 25 1/2 70	5 15 1/2 65
Good heavy.....	5 10 25 60	5 40 65 70
Light.....	4 10 25 35	5 05 65 35
Light.....	3 40 25 35	5 30 65 70
Bulk of sale.....		5 35 65 61

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs open 10c higher 3200  
left over yesterday; receipts high year ago, 12000  
U. S. Yards Close: Hogs close 10000; tomorrow  
2000 left over 3100; market 10 1/2 lower

## Cattle

	Poor to medium 4 Cows 5 00	Holsteins.....	2 25 4 75
Stockers & F.....	2 50 4 50	Canners.....	1 50 2 80
Cows.....	1 50 2 40	Bulls.....	2 50 4 31
Calves.....	2 50 2 60	Old Patrons.....	10 00 50

## ANNUAL JULY

Clearing Sale,  
Commences Tomorrow,

Broken Sizes, Odds and  
Ends, & Discontinued  
Lines of all Grades  
of Footwear.

Marked Far  
Below Worth.

To clear our summer stock without delay we will  
make this sale the greatest money saver on record  
the broken sizes go at cost and less, and even the  
regular lines will suffer.



Men's \$5 00 Stacy-Adams & Florsheim Oxfords  
at \$3.75.

Men's and Women's \$3 00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 Shoes  
and Oxfords at \$2.69.

Women's \$2.50 & \$3 00 Hand Turned Oxfords  
at \$1.50.

Women's \$1 50 Oxfords at 95c  
Men's \$1.50 & \$1.75 Work Shoes at \$1 28.

We have an extra large stock of Misses' and  
Children's Shoes that must be reduced and if you  
appreciate bargains come and see  
us. Shoes that sold from 50c to  
\$2 50 at go at per pair \$1.98 to

28c

This sale commences Saturday morning and will continue during the balance of July.  
During this sale no Shoes will be charged or taken back

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Fine Upright Pianos. Beautiful Tone. Best action, Mahogany, Walnut or Oak  
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ance \$7.00 to \$10.00 monthly. Old instruments taken in exchange.

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& SONS.

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Batistes, Dotted Swiss, Dimity, Etc.,  
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AT PER  
YARD . . .

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SATURDAY, July 18,

WHITE  
SHIRT  
WAISTS.

The time has come for price cutting.  
Many of these beautiful White Muslin Waists  
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are the season's best styles, made by the Stan-  
dard Mfg. Co., of Jackson, Mich.

...Note Our Prices...

65c Waists	-	45c	\$3.25 Waists	-	\$2.35
\$1.00 Waists	-	80c	\$3.50 Waists	-	\$2.45
\$1.25 Waists	-	90c	\$4.00 Waists	-	\$2.75
\$1 50 Waists	-	\$1.05	\$4.50 Waists	-	\$2.95
\$1.75 Waists	-	\$1.15	\$5.00 Waists	-	\$3.35
\$2.00 Waists	-	\$1.35	\$5.50 Waists	-	\$3.65
\$2.25 Waists	-	\$1.40	\$6.00 Waists	-	\$3.85
\$2.50 Waists	-	\$1.50	\$6 50 Waists	-	\$4.10
\$3.00 Waists	-	\$2 10	\$7.50 Waists	-	\$4 90

SUITS are Selling—Low Prices Tell.  
OUTER WRAPS all at Half Price.